

# City of Williams

CITY OF WILLIAMS

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR

UNDER DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DATED MARCH 19, 2020

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, determined that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions in Arizona that justified his declaration of a State of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, found and proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - in an effort to control the COVID-19 outbreak - is currently recommending social distancing, the cancellation of non-essential large gatherings of more than 50 people, and that individuals older than 60 years of age, and those with chronic medical conditions, should not attend gatherings of more than 10 people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Williams, is authorized under the current circumstances by A.R.S. §26-307, and A.R.S. §26-311.A to proclaim that a local emergency exists and, thereafter, to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, issued "The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America: 15 Days of Slow the Spread," which recommends that all individuals avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people; and

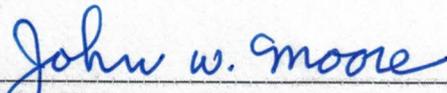
**WHEREAS**, On March 19, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Williams John W. Moore, proclaimed that a local emergency exists in the City of Williams ("Declaration of Local Emergency"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Williams pursuant to A.R.S. §26-311.B, and the Declaration of Local Emergency has the authority to govern by proclamation and impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace, health, and order of the City.

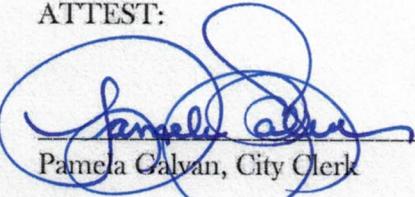
**IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The COVID-19 outbreak - consistent with above listed declarations, proclamations, and recommendations - presents conditions in the City of Williams that endanger life and justify this proclamation.
2. Mitigation of the spread of COVID-19 is of the utmost importance and, as such, the City of Williams shall work cooperatively with Federal, State, and County partners to limit the spread of this disease.
3. A state of emergency does hereby exist in the City of Williams.
4. The government of the City of Williams shall operate under all emergency authorities granted to it by Arizona State Statutes until such time as a declaration is made nullifying this state of emergency.

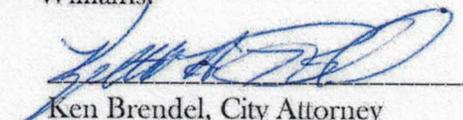
Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

  
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John W. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Pamela Calvan, City Clerk

Approved as to form and found to be within the powers granted to the Mayor of the City of Williams

  
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Ken Brendel, City Attorney