



TOWN OF SUPERIOR

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EMERGENCY DECLARATION NO. 2020-02

DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, DECLARING A TOWN STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020 declared the CORVID-19 a World Pandemic which has spread to approximately 110 countries and spread to at least 121,000 people;

WHEREAS on March 11, 2020, the President of the United States imposed a travel band on various countries which currently area treating COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona Declared on March 15, 2020 through an Executive Order 2020-07 a Public Health Emergency to respond to and to mitigate COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the National Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Arizona Department of Health Services recommended that (1) for the next 8 weeks organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more, (2) Statewide closures of Arizona schools through Friday, March 27, 2020, and (3) recommend telework and other alternatives when available; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona Declared on March 15, 2020 through an Executive Order 2020-09 limiting the operations of certain businesses to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, due to an extreme health emergency and hazard an emergency now exists in the State of Arizona and the Town of Superior, the Pinal County Emergency Response and Recovery Plan is hereby activated and is in effect until further notice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Superior TOWN CODE Section 2.08.040 (F) and Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) §26-307 to proclaim that a local emergency exists and, thereafter, to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the Town; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the by Mayor of Town of Superior hereby declares a local state of emergency for the Town of Superior and hereby cancels public events in which there are more than 10 attendees.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A local emergency exists in the Town of Superior, Arizona due to the COVID-19 outbreak which endangers life or property within the Town.
2. The Town of Superior Emergency Response and Recovery Plan is hereby implemented until further Order of the Mayor or Superior Town Council.
3. As a result of said emergency I hereby impose the following regulations to preserve the peace and order of the Town:
 - a. Closing public access to the Town Hall, Police Department, Senior Center and Library until further notice; and
4. These emergency regulations shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the emergency declared herein abates and is withdrawn, or a subsequent Proclamation is issued with amendments.
5. In accordance with ARS §26-307(B), this Proclamation shall be effective when a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Town Clerk. Existing laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations in conflict with the same are hereby suspended during the time and to the extent that they conflict.

IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that in order to flatten the curve of the spread of the COVID-19 virus, keep our hospitals from becoming overwhelmed, and maximize available funding, as follows:

1. Public gathering places, such as bars, clubs, libraries, gyms, and other places where groups in excess of 10 congregate, are asked to take measures to implement social distancing; and
2. All restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, retail food facilities, and other similar businesses and establishments are asked to take measures to implement social distancing, and increase the use of delivery service, window service, drive-through service, or drive-up service, and to use precautions in doing so to mitigate the potential transmission of COVID-19, including social distancing; and
3. Members of the public are urged to
 - a. use social distancing and avoid groups of ten or more people;
 - b. avoid contact with those with elevated risks associated with COVID-19; and
 - c. stay home and contact your medical provider if you or others in your household feel sick; and

- d. stay home and away from other people if you are an older person and/or you have a serious underlying condition that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system); and
- e. practice good personal hygiene, such as regularly washing your hands, avoid touching your face, sneezing into a tissue or the inside of your elbow, and frequently disinfecting.

IT IS FURTHER DELCARED THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020 or Further Order of the Mayor and Town Council of Superior Arizona.

DECLARED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA this 20th day of March 2020.

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Mila Besich

MILA BESICH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Todd Pryor

TODD PRYOR, TOWN MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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