

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PARKER DECLARING A
LOCAL EMERGENCY TO ADDRESS COVID-19**

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 26-311 and Parker Town Code § 1-6-2 (Powers and Duties) grants the Mayor the authority to execute any actions necessary for the protection of life and property in an extraordinary emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease-19 (also known as COVID-19) has been declared an emergency by the Governor of Arizona on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to take proactive preventive measures in the interests of public health and life as encouraged by the Governor, the Town of Parker will need assistance to operate public services while taking measures to protect its workforce and protect the public health to prevent unnecessary transmission of the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE I, THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PARKER, ARIZONA, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE LAW RECITED ABOVE AND BY THIS PROCLAMATION DO:

Section 1. Determine and deem that an extraordinary emergency exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic which presents conditions which are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, facilities of the Town of Parker; and

Section 2. Declare a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Parker effective this date; and

Section 3. Order and direct that public access be closed to all facilities under the control of the Public Works Department, including but not limited to the buildings, athletic fields and athletic courts. It is also ordered that the Senior Center and Library are closed to the public in the interests of preserving the public health and preventing the spread of the disease, and

Section 4. Order and direct that all Town-scheduled activities creating a gathering of people of the Town shall be canceled and that rental of Town facilities to private parties for events shall be canceled, and fees refunded; and

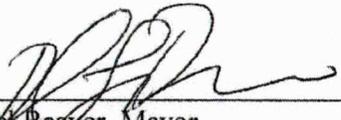
Section 5. Order and direct that all out-of-state requests for Town-business travel shall be denied unless summoned by court order or discretionary case by case for moving intergovernmental projects of the Town forward or similar unavoidable circumstance; and

Section 6. Order, direct and authorize the Town Manager to implement any procedures and take any action he deems necessary to carry out the intent of this Proclamation.

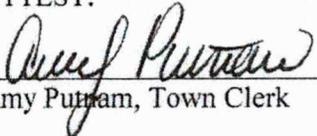
Anyone who knowingly fails or refuses to obey the orders issued in this Proclamation shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor as authorized by A.R.S. § 26-317.

This Proclamation shall remain in full force and effect until amended or terminated by further order of the Mayor or Council.

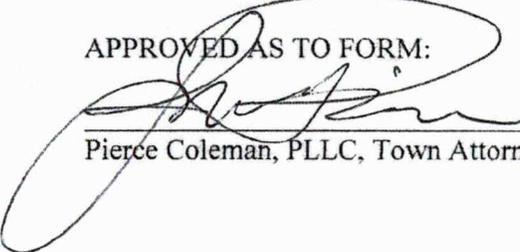
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PARKER,
ARIZONA, this 20th day of March, 2020.



Daniel Beaver, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amy Putnam, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Pierce Coleman, PLLC, Town Attorney