

Juab County Declaration of State of Emergency Due to Infectious Disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus

WHEREAS, the Juab County Commission, and

WHEREAS, On January 21, 2020, the Utah Department of Health activated its Department Operations Center in response to the evolving COVID-19 global outbreak; and the Utah Department of Health recognizes COVID-19 as an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents of Utah; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Juab County Emergency Operations Center activated to Level 2- Partially Activated; and in March 2020, the State Emergency Operations Center raised its activation from level 3 to level to Level 2- Partially Activated, and the Utah Division of Emergency Management and the Utah Department of Health activated a Joint Information System for public information; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high," and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Utah Department of Health confirms that community transmission in Utah, as well as the United States, significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the State of Utah's general public and specifically the citizens of Juab County, creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, Due to the identification of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Utah, and identification of suspected cases in Juab County, COVID-19 has created conditions that are or are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, the Juab County Commission has determined that there is an imminent and proximate threat to the public health from the introduction of COVID-19 into Juab County, and has concurrently declared a Local Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate an interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, and use mutual aid will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create a "State of Emergency" within the intent of the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended; and necessitate that the Juab County Commission proclaims the existence of a local emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Juab County Commission that a local emergency exists in Juab County, and shall remain in effect for no longer than 30 days unless ratified by the Juab County Commission and continued for up to an additional 30 days.

Juab County Commissioner
Clinton Painter

Juab County Commissioner
Byron Woodland

Juab County Commissioner
Richard Hansen

ATTEST: _____
Juab County Emergency Manager
Travis Kenison

DATED this day of _____