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**Order No. 2020-6  
Mayor's Declaration of Emergency and Order Coronavirus Disease -19**



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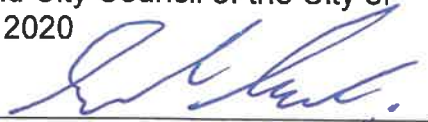
**AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MAYOR'S "DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND ORDER CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-19."**

**BE IT SO ORDERED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona:

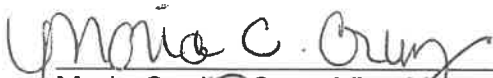
**Section 1.** It is deemed in the best interest of the City of San Luis and its residents that the city declare an emergency and take proactive measures to prevent the unnecessary spread of the Coronavirus Disease-19.


**Section 2.** A true copy of the Declaration of Emergency and Order Coronavirus Disease-19 is incorporated herein as though set forth again in full.

**PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

  
Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

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Maria Cecilia Cruz, Vice Mayor

  
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Matias Rosales, Council Member

  
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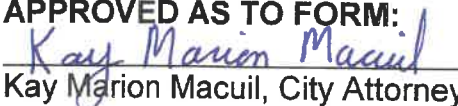
  
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Gloria Torres, Council Member

  
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Jose Ponce, Council Member

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
AND  
ORDER  
Coronavirus Disease-19**

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 26-311, San Luis City Code § 30.004 Powers and Duties of the Mayor, San Luis City Code § 30.002 Vice Mayor, empower the Mayor of the City of San Luis, or Vice Mayor in the Mayor's absence or disability, to declare a local emergency when the City of San Luis is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; 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 as encouraged by the Governor, the City of San Luis 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, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, by the authority vested in me by the law recited above and by this Proclamation do:

1. determine and deem that an 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 City of San Luis; and
2. declare a State of Emergency exists in the City of San Luis effective this date; and
3. request assistance of the County of Yuma, the State of Arizona, and the Federal Government of the United States of America; and

4. order and direct that public access be closed to all facilities under the control of the Parks and Recreation Department, including but not limited to the buildings, athletic fields and athletic courts and the Senior Center in the interests of preserving the public health and preventing the spread of the disease, and
5. order and direct that all city- scheduled activities creating a gathering of people of the city shall be canceled and that rental of city facilities to private parties for events shall be canceled and fees refunded; and
6. order and direct that all out-of-state requests for city-business travel shall be denied unless summoned by court order or discretionary case by case for moving intergovernmental projects of the city forward or similar unavoidable circumstance; and
7. order, direct and authorize the City Manager to implement any procedures and take any action he deems necessary to carry out the intent of this Declaration.

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.

The Mayor and City Council shall be scheduled on the agenda to reassess the orders in this Declaration and Order on April 8, 2020, at the Regular Council Meeting, or earlier if circumstances merit it.

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

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Mayor of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 at 7:04 p.m.

  
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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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