

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 06 of 2020

**RESOLUTION DECLARING DISASTER EMERGENCY DUE TO CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19) AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY NECESSARY
DOCUMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 24-33.5-701, et. seq. (the “Colorado Disaster Emergency Act), and Title VI of PL 93-288, as amended, The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, citizens, businesses, schools, and government institutions suffering damage as a result of such disasters may qualify for Federal Disaster Relief, as long as the Board of County Commissioners and/or the Palmer Lake Board of Trustees declares that there exists in El Paso County and the Town of Palmer Lake a disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Jared Polis, by Executive Order, declared a statewide disaster emergency due to the presence of COVID-19 in the State of Colorado. The Executive Order identifies the potential for community spread, and, activates disaster response and recovery efforts applicable to state, local and intergovernmental disaster emergency plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, that a state of disaster emergency is in effect within the incorporated areas of Palmer Lake, Colorado.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that it requests the Governor of the State of Colorado to do whatever is necessary to seek said Federal funds for disaster emergency relief for the Town of Palmer Lake and its citizens, and to derive funds from the State of Colorado for emergency disaster relief which may be in excess of limitations contained in Article X, Section 6 and Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (TABOR).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Administrator be, and hereby are, authorized to sign any and all documents and take such actions as are necessary to prevent destruction of life or property or for the purpose of defining and communicating the existence of said disaster emergency.

The above and foregoing Resolution was, on motion duly made and seconded, adopted on the 25 day of March 2020.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

ATTEST:

BY: Bob Radosevich
Bob Radosevich, Town Administrator

John Cressman John Cressman, Mayor
Mack Schuler
Mayor Pro Tem

March 25, 2020