

**CITY OF APPLE VALLEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY AND ENACTING TEMPORARY MEASURES TO ADDRESS A PEACE
TIME EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 HEALTH PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-01 declaring a Peace Time Emergency and Coordinating Minnesota's Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, in response, on March 15, 2020 Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland issued a Proclamation Declaring a Local Emergency in recognition of the community risk posed by COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, the Apple Valley City Council recognizes this risk and concurs with the proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Apple Valley, Dakota County, Minnesota, as follows:

- 1) A Peace Time Emergency related to the COVID-19 Health Pandemic exists within the City of Apple Valley, and
- 2) Pursuant to Apple Valley Code of Ordinances Chapter 33 – Emergency Management, this proclaimed Peace Time Emergency situation invokes the City's Emergency Operations Plan and Continuity of Operations Plan and the portions of those plans necessary for the response to the situation are hereby activated, and
- 3) The attached Interim Policy: COVID-19 Program for Employees is hereby approved as an amendment to the City's Personnel Policy Manual and is in effect until May 14, 2020, and
- 4) The City Administrator, the Emergency Management Director, and their designees, are authorized to take other appropriate emergency actions directed or recommended by federal and state government or health organizations, or deemed necessary by City emergency management authorities, and to take those actions deemed necessary to protect the public health and safety.
- 5) To the extent that normal state laws and city policies and procedures impede an efficient response or compliance with federal and state directives or recommendations, the City Administrator, Emergency Manager Director, and designees are hereby authorized to suspend compliance with those laws, policies and procedures as authorized by the Governor's Declarations and M.S. §12.32.

ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2020.

Mary Hamann-Roland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela J. Gackstetter, City Clerk