

DRAPER CITY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION (No. 5 of 2020)

MAYOR'S EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY POWER RELATED TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING RULES AND PROCEDURES

On March 12, 2020, pursuant to his authority under Utah Code Section 53-2a-208(1)(a), the Mayor of Draper City declared a local emergency due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 and the consequential risks to the health, safety, and welfare of Draper City residents.

Utah Code Section 53-2a-205 authorizes the Mayor of Draper City to utilize all available resources of the City as reasonably necessary to manage a state of emergency or local emergency and employ measures and give direction to City officers and which are reasonable and necessary for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of Section 205 and with orders, rules, and regulations made under Section 205.

The Draper City Council has adopted rules and procedures to govern the conduct of its meetings, to preserve order and to ensure the open and orderly conduct of City Council business.

The evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic leading to the Mayor's Proclamation of Local Emergency and the best advice of the CDC and Salt Lake County Health Department regarding limiting mass gatherings necessitate the temporary amendment of the City Council Meeting Rules and Procedures to limit the possible transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

The Mayor of Draper City therefore exercises the following emergency powers, effective immediately and throughout the Term as defined below:

1. **Electronic Meetings.**

a. **Proclamation.** The Draper City Hall located at 1020 E. Pioneer Road Draper, UT 84020 is designated as the anchor location for purposes of electronic meetings. All agendas will designate the room within City Hall that is the anchor location for a particular meeting.

2. **General Public Comment.**

a. **Proclamation.** General public comment during City Council meetings is suspended. Interested members of the public are encouraged to submit their comments


electronically to public.comment@draper.ut.us or other means as designated by the City Recorder. All comments will be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council.

3. **Term.** This proclamation shall take effect immediately and will be ongoing for as long as the Proclamation of Local Emergency is in effect, unless this proclamation is amended or rescinded by the Mayor.

4. **Severability.** If any part or provision of this proclamation is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this proclamation, and all provisions clauses, and words of this proclamation shall be severable.

5. **Filing.** This proclamation shall be filed promptly with the office of the city recorder.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2020.



Troy K. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura Johnson
Draper City Recorder

