

ORDINANCE NO. 180

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND ESTABLISHING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of Kalispell has issued a Declaration of a State of Local Disaster Emergency in respect to the COVID-19 pandemic ("the Declaration"), and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds the Declaration to be in the best interests of the health and general welfare of the City and its residents and therefore desires to ratify the issuance of the Declaration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KALISPELL, MONTANA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the authority of MCA (10-3-402, and KMC 3-26 the Kalispell City Council hereby agrees with and adopts the findings stated in the Declaration and ratifies the same.

**SECTION 2.** To support any expenditures incurred by the City in implementing the actions identified in the Declaration, the City may seek emergency relief up to a maximum of 2% of the taxable value of the affected area, being the municipal limits of the City of Kalispell, during a period of one year from the date of passage of this Declaration. Expenditures of local revenue must be approved by the City Council and any retained funds shall be reported for future contingencies. The City may also seek financial assistance and reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State of Montana Emergency and Disaster Fund, as appropriate.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance, pursuant to KMC 3-26, is effective upon passage and approval and shall not remain effective for more than sixty (60) days.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY AT LEAST 3/5TH VOTE AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KALISPELL, MONTANA THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
Diana Brundage, CMR  
City Clerk



  
Mark Johnson  
Mayor