



CITY OF ELY, IOWA
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the public health and safety of Ely, Iowa as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC); and

WHEREAS the Iowa Department of Public Health has now determined that community spread of COVID-19 has occurred in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS the Governor of Iowa, Kim Reynolds, has issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on March 17th, 2020; and

WHEREAS the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency prohibits gatherings of ten (10) or more people; and

WHEREAS the College Community School District is closed for a period of at least four weeks beginning March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS Section 15.02[2] of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ely and Section 372.14[2] of the Code of Iowa grant the Mayor powers to declare an emergency and govern through proclamation to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Ely.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eldrew Miller, the duly elected Mayor of the City of Ely, Iowa do hereby proclaim the following:

- 1.) That a state of emergency or public danger exists within the City of Ely because of threat of the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
- 2.) That based upon the advice of the CDC and the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency I hereby declare City Hall will be closed to the public beginning March 18, 2020 until further notice.
- 3.) That a moratorium will be placed on utility bill late fees and shut offs until further notice.
- 4.) This Proclamation of Emergency may be modified and/or superseded by future proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of Ely as future events warrant.

Dated this 18th Day of March, 2020

By: 
Eldrew Miller, Mayor