

**CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 13
SERIES 2021**

**A RESOLUTION ENDING DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH DISASTER
EMERGENCY**

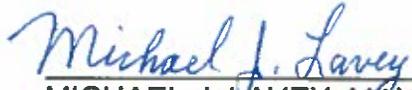
WHEREAS, on 18 March 2020 the Cortez City Council Declared a Local Health Disaster Emergency due to the COVID-19 crisis; and,

WHEREAS, it appears to the Cortez City Council that a State of Local Health Disaster Emergency no longer exists.

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved by the City Council of the City of Cortez, Colorado, that the Declaration of Local Health Disaster Emergency, declared on 18 March 2020 is hereby repealed and ends effective upon the date of the signature of the Mayor hereto.

MOVED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED THIS 8th day of June, 2021.

CITY OF CORTEZ



MICHAEL J. LAVEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



LINDA L. SMITH, CITY CLERK

Declaration of Local Health Disaster Emergency

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has declared a state of disaster emergency due to the presence of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Colorado, and authorizing response activities associated with the disaster emergency to enable State agencies to co-ordinate response, recovery, and mitigation efforts, (D 2020 003 Executive Order dated 11 March 2020); and,

WHEREAS, the County of Montezuma has declared a local health emergency on 18 March 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Article II Procedure(s) for Declaration of Emergency section(s) 7-11 through 7-17 sets forth the procedures for a declaration of Emergency Disaster and implementation of emergency disaster procedures; and,

WHEREAS, the presence of COVID-19 in the City of Cortez is an imminent threat to the health and well being of residents and visitors requiring emergency mitigation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. The City of Cortez declares that there is a local health disaster emergency in the City, and that occurrence of imminent threat of widespread or severe injury or loss of life or property resulting from the COVID-19 virus requires emergency mitigation.
2. The effect of this declaration of a health disaster emergency shall be to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
3. This declaration will be posted on the City website and provided to the press, the Department of Emergency Management, and other necessary Local, State and Federal agencies.

MOVED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF CORTEZ



KAREN W. SHEEK, MAYOR

ATTEST:



LINDA L. SMITH, CITY CLERK