

**TOWN OF ALTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-8**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE ALTA TOWN COUNCIL CONSENTING AND  
EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO.1 OF 2020**

WHEREAS, On March 14, 2020, pursuant to his authority from Utah Code Sections 53-2a-205, 53-2a-208(1) and 53-2a-209(1), the Mayor the Town of Alta declared a local emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, On March 18, 2020, pursuant to his authority from Utah Code Sections 53-2a-205, 53-2a-208(1) and 53-2a-209(1), the Mayor issued Proclamation No. 2, an order prohibiting groups of more than 10 people, closing restaurants, bars, taverns, lodges, and nightly rental properties, implementing social distancing protocols for businesses and reducing Municipal Services to essential services to address the local emergency related to the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, On March 29, 2020, pursuant to his authority from Utah Code Sections 53-2a-205, 53-2a-208(1) and 53-2a-209(1), the Mayor issued Proclamation No. 3, an order adopting Salt Lake County Public Health Order 2020-03 requiring people to Stay Home, Stay Safe except where this Order No. 3 is more restrictive, No Carpooling, Behavior at Trailheads, Unlawful Use of Public Businesses, Defining certain Essential Businesses, Closing All Restaurants, Bars, Taverns, Lodging in the Town of Alta, Closing Non-Essential Municipal Services and Rescinding Section 1 of Town of Alta Emergency Proclamation No. 2;

WHEREAS, On April 1, 2020, pursuant to his authority from Utah Code Sections 53-2a-205, 53-2a-208(1) and 53-2a-209(1), the Mayor issued Proclamation No. 4, requiring individuals who've traveled to Alta from outside the State of Utah to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days; imploring non-resident homeowners to leave or not travel to Alta, and requiring them to self-quarantine if they do travel to Alta; and requiring housekeepers not to enter occupied units until those units have been vacant for 72 hours;

WHEREAS, Proclamation Order Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are effective as long as Emergency Proclamation No. 1 is in effect unless amended or rescinded by the Mayor;

WHEREAS, Utah Code Section 53-2a-208(1)(b) requires that a local emergency shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 30 days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the municipality;

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2020, the Council adopted Resolution 2020-R-5 which extended the local emergency until May 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, The CDC has identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high," and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States.

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization characterized the virus as a worldwide pandemic and advises that the global pandemic is not subsiding. On March 16, 2020, the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America issued the recommendation to avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people. The President extended the Guidelines until April 30, 2020.

WHEREAS, On April 29, 2020, the Governor of the State of Utah issued an executive order moving the state COVID-19 Public Health Risk Status From Red (High Risk) to Orange (Moderate Risk) and requires adherence to statewide standards to slow the spread of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, As of April 29, 2020, the Center for Disease Control indicated there are over 1,005,147 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with over 57,505 deaths in the United States, with cases in every single state. There are 4,495 cases in Utah, 383 hospitalizations and 45 deaths. Salt Lake County has 2348 cases. The number of cases continues to be significant the available and evidence suggests difficulty tracking the real spread of COVID-19 because significant numbers of infections remain undetected due to asymptomatic carriers, varying degrees of symptoms, a lack of adequate testing, and other factors.

WHEREAS, the Town of Alta has limited resources but due to its mountain location is an attraction to residents of Salt Lake County and the Wasatch Front.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The Town Council consents and extends the local emergency for an additional 36 days. Therefore, the term of Emergency Proclamation No. 1 declaring a local emergency is hereby extended until June 18, 2020.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

APPROVED by the Town Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

By:

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MAYOR HARRIS SONDAK

ATTEST:

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