



Remote Meeting Instructions for the August 11, 2020, Special City Council Meeting:

In order to comply with all health orders and State guidelines intended to stop the spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), **no physical location, including the City Council Chambers, will be set up for viewing or participating in this Worksession. Because this is a Special Meeting with no Citizen Input or Public Hearing items, no public input will be accepted in any format, written or otherwise.**

The **only** way to view this Special Meeting is to follow the instructions below to watch the YouTube live stream.

- From your laptop or computer, click the following link or enter it manually into your Web Browser: (www.youtube.com/CityofGreeley)
- Clicking the link above will take you to the City of Greeley's YouTube Channel.
- Once there, you will be able to view the Special Meeting!

Please contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions you might have at 970-350-9740. Thank you!



Mayor
John Gates

Councilmembers

Tommy Butler
Ward I

Brett Payton
Ward II

Michael Fitzsimmons
Ward III

Dale Hall
Ward IV

Kristin Zasada
At-Large

Ed Clark
At-Large

A City Achieving
Community Excellence

Greeley promotes a healthy, diverse economy and high quality of life responsive to all its residents and neighborhoods, thoughtfully managing its human and natural resources in a manner that creates and sustains a safe, unique, vibrant and rewarding community in which to live, work, and play.

City Council Special Meeting Agenda

August 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted remotely and will occur prior to the scheduled Worksession. (See instructions on previous page to view the YouTube live stream.)

- [1.](#) Call to Order
- [2.](#) Pledge of Allegiance
- [3.](#) Roll Call
- [4.](#) Consideration of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Greeley, Colorado, extending the City of Greeley Local Disaster Declaration of March 16, 2020 (updated on April 21, 2020, and on June 2, 2020) related to COVID-19
- [5.](#) Consideration of a motion authorizing the City Attorney to prepare any required resolutions, agreements, and ordinances to reflect action taken by the City Council at this meeting and at any previous meetings, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all such resolutions, agreements and ordinances
- [6.](#) Adjournment

Council Agenda Summary

August 11, 2020

Agenda Item Number 1

Title

Call to Order

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Agenda Item Number 2

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Pledge of Allegiance

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Roll Call

Summary

Mayor Gates

Councilmember Butler

Councilmember Payton

Councilmember Hall

Councilmember Fitzsimmons

Councilmember Clark

Councilmember Zasada

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August 11, 2020

Agenda Item Number 4

Key Staff Contact: Dale Lyman, Fire Chief, 970-350-9511

Title:

Consideration of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Greeley, Colorado, extending the City of Greeley Local Disaster Declaration of March 16, 2020 (updated on April 21, 2020, and on June 2, 2020) related to COVID-19

Summary:

The Regional FEMA grant expert has advised the Greeley Office of Emergency Management (OEM) that it would be best to stay under a Local Disaster Emergency (LDE) Declaration for FEMA Public Assistance grant funding and reimbursements. Under the declaration, the City is able to request reimbursement for first responder and critical infrastructure employee backfill when City employees need to be in quarantine or isolation for COVID-19. The current City declaration is due to expire on August 11, 2020.

Fiscal Impact:

Does this item create a fiscal impact on the City of Greeley?	Yes
If yes, what is the initial, or, onetime impact?	Federal Grant Funding
What is the annual impact?	Unknown
What fund of the City will provide Funding?	
What is the source of revenue within the fund?	
Is there grant funding for this item?	Yes
If yes, does this grant require a match?	Yes
Is this grant onetime or ongoing?	Ongoing
Additional Comments:	

Legal Issues:

None.

Other Issues and Considerations:

None.

Applicable Council Priority and Goal:

Image: Reinforce Greeley's vision as an attractive and vibrant community in which to live, learn, work and play.

Safety: Manage the health, safety and welfare in a way that promotes a sense of security and well-being for residents, businesses and visitors.

Economic Health & Development: Foster and maintain public and private investment in business development.

Infrastructure & Growth: Establish the capital and human infrastructure to support and maintain a safe, competitive, appealing and successful community.

Decision Options:

- 1) Adopt the resolution as presented; or
- 2) Amend the resolution and adopt as amended; or
- 3) Deny the resolution; or
- 4) Continue consideration of the resolution to a date certain.

Council's Recommended Action:

A motion to adopt the Resolution.

Attachments:

Resolution and Exhibit (Original Disaster Declaration – March 16, 2020)

**CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREELEY,
COLORADO, EXTENDING THE CITY OF GREELEY LOCAL DISASTER
DECLARATION OF MARCH 16, 2020 RELATED TO COVID-19**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, and the emergency management and operations plans and resolutions of the City of Greeley, Colorado, Mayor John Gates declared a local disaster emergency due to the occurrence of an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage within the City of Greeley, and requiring activation of State and Federal assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 (1), the declaration may be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days with the consent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the City Council ratified the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency and extended it until April 21, 2020;

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2020 the City Council renewed the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency and extended it until June 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, ON June 2, 2020 the City Council renewed the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency and extended it until August 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is on-going and therefore, the City Council finds that it is appropriate and in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare; and to further property protection, for the City Council to extend the Local Disaster Declaration until such time as the City Council terminates such declaration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby confirms, determines, and declares that there is a local disaster in Greeley, Colorado, to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from COVID-19, including the presence and likelihood of additional cases, requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage.

Section 2. That the effect of this resolution shall be to continue the Local Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor Gates on March 16, 2020, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. Further, this declaration shall authorize the continued response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

Section 3. That the City Manager is directed and authorized to continue coordination with internal and external partners and to direct city staff as appropriate and necessary to address the local disaster emergency.

Section 4. That the City Council directs the City Manager to implement steps for long term continuity of government services.

Section 5. That the City Council hereby hereby extends the Local Disaster Declaration for an additional 84 days until November 17, 2020 at which time City Council may resolve to extend the Local Disaster Declaration for an additional period.

Section 6. That the City Clerk is directed to ensure this resolution and declaration is promptly filed with the appropriate authorities.

SIGNED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
City Clerk

LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City of Greeley Office of Emergency Management (OEM) advised the Greeley City Council of a disaster (as that term is defined in the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. §24-33.5-702, *et seq.*) currently present in the City of Greeley, to wit, the occurrence of an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage within the City of Greeley, and requiring activation of State and Federal assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Colorado, by Executive Order D 2020 03, has declared a statewide disaster emergency due to the presence of COVID-19 in the state. The Executive Order identifies the potential for community spread and, among other things, activates disaster response and recovery aspects of applicable state, local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans.

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has recommended that the City Council declare a local disaster due to the presence of COVID-19 in the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709 and the Emergency Management Resolution of Greeley, Colorado, the City Council has authorized the Mayor to declare a **local disaster emergency**.

Now therefore be it resolved that:

1. There is hereby declared to be a local disaster in the City of Greeley, Colorado, due to the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, due to the presence and spread of COVID-19 requiring activation of State and Federal assistance programs.

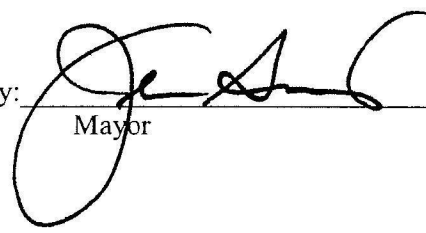
2. The effect of this declaration shall be to activate the recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plan.

3. The effect of this declaration hereby provides access to and spending of all emergency funds for response, recovery, aid, and assistance for this local disaster held by the City in accordance with Article 10, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

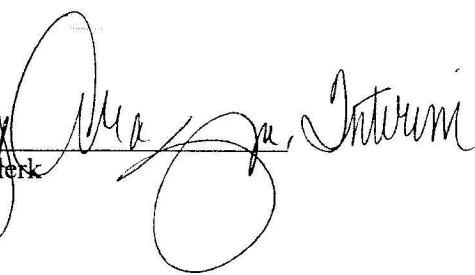
4. Be it further resolved that this declaration shall be effective upon the date and time given below, and shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed 7 days thereafter except by or with the consent of a majority of the members of the City Council. True copies of this declaration shall be filed promptly with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management (OEM) (within the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM)) and with the City Clerk and shall be promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.

SIGNED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 16th DAY OF March, 2020, AT 9:31 A.M.

THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

By: 
Mayor




City Clerk

Council Agenda Summary

August 11, 2020

Agenda Item Number 5

Title

Consideration of a motion authorizing the City Attorney to prepare any required resolutions, agreements, and ordinances to reflect action taken by the City Council at this meeting and at any previous meetings, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all such resolutions, agreements and ordinances

Council's Recommended Action

A motion to approve the above authorizations.

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Adjournment