Emergency Resolution# 03-27-20
PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY DUE TO CORONA VIRUS

WHEREAS, the City of Plankinton has the general authority to promote the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community and suppress the spread of illness and disease; and

WHEREAS, a broad and pervasive outbreak of COVID-19, a disease caused by the novel coronavirus, has been confirmed in more than 100 countries, including the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the United States Department of Health & Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a severe respiratory disease transmitted by person-to-person contact, or by contact with surfaces contaminated by the novel corona virus and can result in serious illness requiring hospitalization, admission to an intensive care unit, and ultimately death; and

WHEREAS, cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in various locations in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, all relevant public health authorities recommend social distancing and other appropriate public health and hygiene measures to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2020-08 was issued by the Governor of the State of South Dakota on March 23, 2020, recommending, among other things, that all citizens should practice social distancing; that all enclosed retail businesses that promote public gatherings including, but not limited to, bars, restaurants, breweries, cafes, casinos, coffee shops, recreational or athletic facilities, health clubs, or entertainment venues should suspend or modify business practices as recommended by relevant public health authorities; and

WHEREAS, the failure of citizens of the City of Plankinton to practice appropriate social distancing and undertake other appropriate public health and hygiene measures as recommended by relevant public health authorities will result in community spread of novel corona virus and instances of COVID-19 with the potential to overwhelm the capacity of the City's, Aurora County's, and the State of South Dakota's health care providers:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Plankinton that:

1. Effective March 27th, 2020, commencing at 6:00 p.m., all restaurants, food courts, coffee houses, bars, breweries, distilleries, wineries, clubs, cafes and other similar places of public accommodation offering food and beverages for on-site consumption, including any alcohol licensees with on-sale privileges, should implement procedures to ensure social distancing and operate in compliance with federal and state public health guidelines
relative to reduction and prevention of the spread of COVID-19, including, but not limited to, closing to on-site/on-sale patrons and only providing take-out, delivery, curbside service, and/or drive-thru service.

2. Effective March 27th, 2020, commencing at 6:00 p.m., all places of congregate gathering, halls, recreational facilities, public pools, health clubs, athletic facilities, theaters [including movie theaters and music or entertainment venues], arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, indoor climbing facilities, skating rinks, trampoline parks, and other similar recreational or entertainment facilities and other places of social gathering, public accommodation, or group gathering should either (a) close or (b) limit occupancy to ten (10) or fewer individuals and, in the case of (b), require (c) that all attendees practice procedures ensuring social distancing in compliance with federal and state public health guidelines relative to reduction and prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

3. Effective March 27th, 2020, commencing at 6:00 p.m., all places of public accommodation which offer food, beverages, and health and hygiene items for off-site consumption or use, including grocery stores, markets, retail stores that offer food, convenience stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and food pantries, other than any portion of such business which would be subject to the requirements of paragraph I., above, should limit occupancy to ten (10) or fewer individuals and require that all patrons practice procedures ensuring social distancing in compliance with federal and state public health guidelines relative to reduction and prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

4. This resolution shall remain in effect for a period of sixty (60) days (unless rescinded earlier), at which time it shall be automatically repealed unless specifically readopted for an additional period of time by the City Council.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF PLANKINTON

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

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