



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, February 9, 2021  
City Council Chambers  
680 Park Avenue  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402  
7:15 a.m.

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### CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

*Times listed in parentheses are only estimates.*

#### Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor:

- Acceptance and/or Receipt of Minutes  
*Action Desired:* To receive recommendations from the Planning and Zoning Commission
- Calendars, Announcements and Reports (15)

Council:

- Liaison Reports and Councilmember Concerns (15)

Mayor:

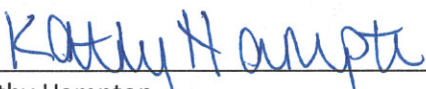
- Update: Coronavirus (COVID-19) (5)

Council Discussion:

- Reconsideration of Resolution 2020-29 and possible action to amend or rescind

#### Announcements and Adjournment

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021

  
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Kathy Hampton  
City Clerk



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Brad Cramer, Community Development Services Director

**DATE:** February 3, 2021

**RE:** February 2, 2021, Planning Commission Action

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Planning Commission took the following action during the February 2, 2021 meeting.

1. **PLAN20-001: Northgate/1<sup>st</sup> Street Area Wide Planning Study.** On February 2, 2021 the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended adoption of the Northgate/1st Street Area Wide Planning Study.
2. **PLAT20-045: PRELIMINARY PLAT. Southpoint Division No. 11.** Ag land northeast of 65<sup>th</sup> S and 5<sup>th</sup> W, north of W 65<sup>th</sup> S, east of S 5<sup>th</sup> W, south of W 49<sup>th</sup> S, west of Holmes Ave. On February 2, 2021 the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended to the Mayor and City Council approval of the preliminary plat as presented.
3. **PLAT20-043: FINAL PLAT. Winchester-Kingwood Addition Division No. 1 Third Amended.** Generally located southeast of the intersection of E Sunnyside Rd and S 25<sup>th</sup> E. North of E 49<sup>th</sup> S, east of S 15<sup>th</sup> E, south of E Sunnyside Rd, west of S 25<sup>th</sup> E. On February 2, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the final plat as presented
4. **ANNX20-020: ANNEXATION/INITIAL ZONING. LM and HC for approximately 10.623 acres in the SE ¼ of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 37 East.** Generally located south of Independence Dr., west of N 5<sup>th</sup> W, north of W 33<sup>rd</sup> N, and east of the Snake River. On February 2, 2021 the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the annexation with an initial zoning of R&D.
5. **ANNX20-019: ANNEXATION /INITIAL ZONING. R1, R3, LC Southpoint Division No. 11.** Generally located north of W 65<sup>th</sup> S, east of S 5<sup>th</sup> W, south of W 49<sup>th</sup> S, west of Holmes Ave. On February 2, 2021 the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the annexation and initial zoning as presented.
6. **RZON21-001: REZONE. Airport Property from R1 to LM.** Generally located west of, and adjacent to, N 5<sup>th</sup> W, south of Pevero Dr., north of W 33<sup>rd</sup> N, and east of the Snake River. On February 2, 2021 the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended denial of the rezone from R1 to LM.
7. **PUD20-010: PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT. Harvest Homes at Taylor View PUD.** Directly south of Taylor View Middle School. Generally located north of E 49<sup>th</sup> S,

east of S 5<sup>th</sup> W, south of E Sunnyside Rd., west of S Holmes Ave. On February 2, 2021 the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the PUD as presented.

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:** To receive recommendation(s) from the Planning and Zoning Commission pursuant to the Local Land Use Planning Act (LLUPA).



## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Rebecca Casper

**DATE:** February 3, 2021

**RE:** Proclamations for November 2020-February 2021

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Please find attached copies of official proclamations prepared and released by the Mayor's Office.

- Small Business Saturday
- Food Insecurity Awareness Month
- Nathan Apodaca Day
- We Love Seniors Day





# PROCLAMATION

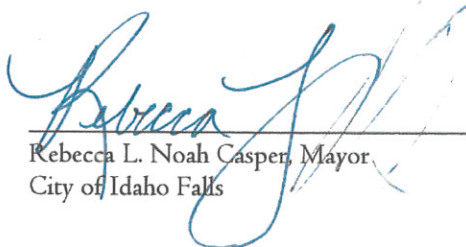
- WHEREAS, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and
- WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 31.7 million small businesses in the United States representing 99.9% of all businesses with paid employees; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses employ 47.1% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, 62% of U.S. small businesses reported that they need to see consumer spending return to pre-COVID levels by the end of 2020 in order to stay in business; and
- WHEREAS, 65% of U.S. Small business owners said it would be most helpful to their business to have their "regulars" return and start making purchases again; and
- WHEREAS, three-quarters of U.S. consumers are currently looking for ways to Shop Small® and support their community; and
- WHEREAS, 96% of consumers who have shopped in years past on Small Business Saturday agree that shopping at small, independently-owned businesses supports their commitment to making purchases that have a positive social, economic, and environmental impact, and 97% of consumers who have shopped on Small Business Saturday agree that small businesses are essential to their community; and
- WHEREAS, Idaho Falls celebrates its local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our community.

THEREFORE, I, REBECCA CASPER, MAYOR of Idaho Falls, Idaho do hereby proclaim 28 November 2020 as,

## Small Business Saturday

in Idaho Falls and encourage residents of our community to join with others across the country in support of local small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, Two Thousand and Twenty.

  
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Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor  
City of Idaho Falls





# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** we acknowledge our community's history of gathering around a family table and sharing food in gratitude of the abundance many of us experience during the holiday season; and
- WHEREAS,** Community Food Basket Idaho Falls has been fighting food insecurity in the Idaho Falls community for over 40 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Community Food Basket Idaho Falls provides food for over 2,000 families per month in the greater Idaho Falls area, including over 4,000 children and 800 seniors; and
- WHEREAS,** Melaleuca, INL, JustServe, and the Grand Teton Council Boy Scouts of America sponsored the Regional Food Drive for Community Food Basket in the fall of 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the Regional Food Drive for Community Food Basket collected 157,768 pounds of food from local businesses and families including 96,225 pounds of personal donations; and
- WHEREAS,** community leader Launie Shelman coordinated the support of numerous organizations, media sponsors, and cash donors in support of the Regional Food Drive for Community Food Basket; and
- WHEREAS,** December of each year represents a time of giving and is a special time to give to others in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA L. NOAH CASPER, MAYOR** of Idaho Falls, Idaho do hereby proclaim December 2020 as,

## FOOD INSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Idaho Falls and commend all citizens of the community for participating in this worthwhile endeavor to help those in need.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, Two Thousand and Twenty.

  
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Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor  
City of Idaho Falls





## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** as the global community languished with the physical and mental effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, one individual emerged to almost single-handedly bring a ray of sunshine to the world; and
- WHEREAS,** years ago, this individual's daughters introduced him to social media, where he found a following for his many videos of dancing, singing, lip syncing, and skateboarding in and around the city of Idaho Falls; and
- WHEREAS,** in September 2020 in the midst of the global pandemic, while on his way to work as an essential worker at a local potato plant in Idaho Falls, his vehicle broke down, and so he pulled out his longboard, grabbed a bottle of juice, and started videoing himself skateboarding to work while lip syncing to the popular Fleetwood Mac song "Dreams"; and
- WHEREAS,** when he posted that video on his TikTok account, helping share his "good vibes," it quickly went viral, attracting the attention of entertainers, sports stars, actors, singers and millions of other people around the globe, many of whom created their own versions of his suddenly famous video; and
- WHEREAS,** with more than 73 million views, his video came in as the second most viewed video in the world on TikTok's list of top 2020 viral videos and he has been recognized as one of the most searched people during 2020 on Google; and
- WHEREAS,** despite his new-found fame and fortune, he has continued to create videos in and around Eastern Idaho, highlighting his home city of Idaho Falls; and
- WHEREAS,** as he continues to expand his presence online and in the media world, he has taken special care to give back and help lift and care for others by donating to local charitable causes such as the Idaho Falls Humane Society, the Idaho Falls Rescue Mission and other individuals and organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** through his creative and entertaining use of social media, Idaho Falls resident Nathan Apodaca, also known as Doggface208, has helped bring levity and "good vibes" to millions of people around the world, and has helped introduce Idaho Falls, with its beauty and positivity, to a worldwide audience; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the pleasure of the City of Idaho Falls to recognize the powerful and positive impact Mr. Apodaca has had on our community and the "good vibes" and the little bit of hope and simple happiness his presence has brought to countless people here at home as well as all around the world owing to his creative use of social media and natural cheerful countenance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA L. NOAH CASPER, MAYOR** of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 as

### Nathan Apodaca Day

in Idaho Falls and welcome all citizens to join in recognizing his "good vibes."



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, Two Thousand and Twenty-one.

  
Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor  
City of Idaho Falls





## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic has so far resulted in illness, loss of life, economic distress, concerns over education, product shortages and lockdowns; and
- WHEREAS,** during these many challenging months, Idaho Falls' seniors have had very limited contact with loved ones and have experienced isolation and loneliness as a result; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to remember that our senior citizens are the crown jewels of our community as their efforts in years past have paved the way for the many economic opportunities and social blessings found in this community today; and
- WHEREAS,** Valentine's Day 2021 is a perfect day to share appreciation and expressions of love and gratitude for senior citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the *Operation Cupid - Heart to Heart* campaign, created by Senior Solutions and JustServe, hopes to set a record for the number of Valentines created by our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Idaho Falls hopes all residents will join in support of this program and express love and admiration of senior citizens by sending valentines to local senior citizens.

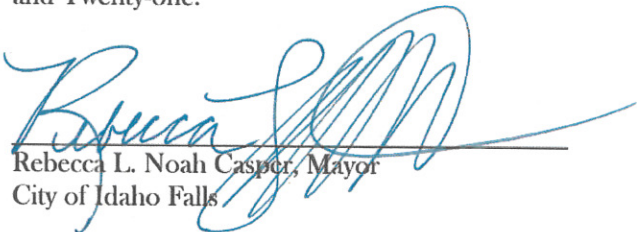
**NOW THEREFORE, I, REBECCA L. NOAH CASPER, MAYOR** of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as

### We Love Seniors Day

in Idaho Falls and welcome all citizens to join in bringing a little cheer to our beloved senior citizens this Valentine's Day 2021.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-one.

  
Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor  
City of Idaho Falls





## **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**JANUARY 4, 2021**

**WEBEX MEETING**

**12:00 Noon**

**Members in Attendance:** B. Lee, R. Nitschke, B. Combo, M. Hill, R. Foote, T. Hersh, C. White, J. Francis, J. Freeman, R. Casper, R. Campbell, S. Katseanes, P. Holm, T. Reinke, C. Horsley

**Members Not In Attendance:** P. Lloyd, D. Radford, W. Johnson, D. Pennock

### **CALL TO ORDER – B. COMBO**

B. Combo called the meeting to order at 12:06.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

T. Hersh moved to approve the October 5, and November 2, 2020 minutes. M. Hill seconded. All in favor.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT – P. Holm**

P. Holm reported on the following:

- The new Parks and Recreation Commission members Renee Foote and Robert Nitschke were introduced.
- The final version of the Idaho Falls Recreation Comprehensive plan was just e-mailed to P. Holm January 4<sup>th</sup>. He will send it out. He discussed the Parks and Recreation vision and the mission statement; "To Enrich Community".
- Splash Pad Update. The professional service agreement for design and construction of the splash pad was awarded to Stratton and Bratt and approved by City Council in December. The final color and concept designs were decided. We should have a completion by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- Pinecrest Irrigation project update. The irrigation loan was approved by City Council in December. This interdepartmental loan process was explained and the amount we borrowed from the Water Department was \$500,000; the Power Dept. \$500,000; Parks Department \$1,000,000 and the golf MERF account \$1,000,000. We have a ten year pay back schedule on this loan.
- Right siding the Recreation fund was discussed. We are looking to get an increase on the recreation levy. A presentation will be given to City Council by Parks & Recreation. We

will also be looking to add additional revenue from scholarships and grants, as well as looking at raising the fees for programs and facilities especially for non-residents.

- Land and Water Conservation update: We have been meeting with an internal and external group to find ways to mitigate our non-compliance. The planned water tower location will cause further non-compliance however the Public Works Department is behind supporting us to get into compliance. B. Lee met with School District 91 and says there is a desire for collaboration with the City in regards to a parcel of land located at 49<sup>th</sup> S. and Holmes.
- Mel Erickson bench discussion. P. Holm discussed the large footprint left by former council Mel Erickson in our city. The City Council is proposing collecting donations to install a memorial bench in one of the parks or golf courses. After much discussion, and a generous donation from T. Hersh and Dixie's Diner, it was decided to table this topic until May to see the amount of donations collected in that time and then decide how to move forward.
- War Bonnet update. We are just about finished collecting the signed contracts from our stock contractor, veterinarian, sound producers, etc. and then we will get them to the Mayor for approval.

## **Staff and Committee reports**

### **T. Reinke – Golf operations Manager**

T. Reinke reported on the following:

- T. Reinke reported on the 2020 revenue from passes, green fees, golf cart rentals, and merchandise and state of the courses during the pandemic.
- He discussed the golf irrigation project, and his thoughts of how to complete the project with minimal disruptions for the customers.

### **R. Campbell – Parks Superintendent**

R. Campbell reported on the following:

He updated the commission on tasks being completed during December including:

- Snow removal which not only includes parks and pathways but also city owned sidewalks and parking lots.
- Tree trimming
- Downtown Christmas lights on greenbelt and at Sportsman's Park
- Restroom repairs (we have 14 open in the winter)
- Repairing the deck on the west bank of the river by the falls
- Outdoor Ice ponds constructed and opened.
- Cross country trails have been groomed.
- Cemetery operations including burials and the planned Rosehill road improvements.



### **C. Horsley – Recreation Superintendent**

C. Horsley reported on the following:

- Winter programs continue to move forward. We keep reviewing and adjusting protocols to make sure programs are safe and successful.
- Basketball leagues will kick off the first week of January. The governor's office released new guide lines regarding high school sports protocol and we are reviewing it to see if it affects our spectator protocols.
- The air filtration systems have been installed in the ice arena but they still need sealed.
- A mold study was done at Aquatic Center and the results show there are no concerns.

### **S. Katseanes – (on behalf of D. Pennock)**

S. Katseanes reported on the following:

- The zoo is working on reorganization. Tim McCammon will now be a facilities manager and Sunny Katseanes will take on the role of public engagement curator, and head of guest services along with her current duties.
- The zoo is working on expanding their season.
- They are writing their first NSF Grant.
- They have a New Point of Sale system that they will be bringing on-line.
- Marvin the popular Red Panda will be back this spring with a lady friend.
- The zoo camel is expecting.

Motion to adjourn made by B. Nitschke, B. Lee seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:29 PM.

**Next meeting will be held February 1, 2021.**

*Recorded by:  
Tracy Sessions, Clerk, Parks & Recreation*

## **Idaho Falls Sister City Youth Approved Meeting-Minutes**

This meeting was conducted using the platform Zoom

**January 18, 2021**

Maggie Boring	Eden Combs	Charlotte Combs	Laura Combs
Jackson Corbridge	Jackie Corbridge	David Eaton	Katie Eaton
Kylie Eaton	Abby Gallegos	Sam Hawker	Lori Kidwell
Charlie Medema	Max Medema	Heather Medema	Mike Medema
Jorge Padron	Nathan Peck	Kendra Peck	Anna St. Michel
Whitney St. Michel	Stephanie VanAusdeln	Carter Thompson	Jennifer Thompson

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

A motion by Stephanie VanAusdeln was made to approve the January 6, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by David Eaton Passed.

### **Reminder**

The next Zoom meeting will be **February 3, at 7:00**. Please put this on your calendar. A reminder email notice will be sent out before the meeting.

Because February 15th is a holiday the group discussed whether to have the meeting then or schedule the meeting to another day. The group agreed to keep the February 15th meeting.

An application will need to be filled out and sent to Katie Eaton at [mskatherinejean@gmail.com](mailto:mskatherinejean@gmail.com). Please include the guardians' cell number and email address as well as the student's cell phone number and email address.

Each student is required to sign the Code of Conduct. Please email the completed Code of Conduct form along with the application form.

Yearly dues: Individual (\$25 – 1 student) Family (\$35 – 2 or more students) Checks payable to Sister Cities of Idaho Falls. Please send a check to Lori Kidwell. Her address is: 1968 Sierra Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 OR you may send membership dues using Venmo under the name of Lori Hawker.

### **New Year Cards with Tokai-Mura Students**

David Eaton and Kendra Peck will distribute the remaining New Years postcards they received from Sister City Tokai-Mura students.

### **Treasurer's Report**

As of January 16, 2021 the amount in checking is \$16,268.84.



## **Fundraisers**

### Selling Calendars

There are several calendars left that need to be sold. Abby Gallegos, Kendra Peck, Stephanie VanAusdeln, Carter Thompson, Whitney St. Michel, and David Eaton stated they would sell one or more of the remaining calendars.

## **Discussion with Idaho Falls City**

David Eaton met with Mayor Casper, a city councilman, and Cindy Ozaki. The Mayor stated that all monies given from the city needs to be tracked. The city proposed a hybrid model where IFSCY would submit a budget for the amount needed when the Tokai-Mura students are here in Idaho Falls. David showed a spreadsheet of expenses from the 2019 and 2017 exchange.

## **Student Activity**

Carter Thompson did a powerpoint presentation on Japanese New Year Traditions. Attached is the Powerpoint presentation.

### **Instagram Page**

An instagram page has been created and is being worked on now. The students discussed having an IFSCY instagram account. Stephanie VanAusdeln stated that permission from each Idaho Falls' student as well as Tokai-Mura student needs to be given in order to post pictures on the public Instagram. Additional information will be added soon on this topic.

## **Japanese Resources**

After some information gathering, it has been decided that it would be beneficial to give the group access to multiple ways to study Japanese, due to the Japanese student's effort to learn English. Access to this can be found below.

## **Feedback Form**

The feedback form is to allow the Sister Cities Members to give more ideas for correction, and for growth.

## **Website Corrections/New ideas**

Stephanie and Max are in charge of updating the website. If you have any questions or ideas, please let me know at [lizardsrfun@gmail.com](mailto:lizardsrfun@gmail.com), and I will get them to Stephanie.

Student Volunteers for the upcoming meetings in 2021 are: Stephanie VanAusdeln volunteered to present on February 3rd and McKenzie McIsaac will present on February 15th. Maggie Boring volunteered to present at the first meeting in March.

**Next meeting:** Next meeting will be on February 3, 2021.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Stephanie VanAusdeln motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Carter Thompson.

Below is the link to Carter Thompson's powerpoint presentation

Japanese New Year Tradition:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hSf8d\\_LnaTeWrTBNQO8eFHBLhDKd5GB3wWJv4pehO1Y/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hSf8d_LnaTeWrTBNQO8eFHBLhDKd5GB3wWJv4pehO1Y/edit?usp=sharing)

Below are links from Stephanie VanAusdeln.

Free Japanese Resources:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_0WvHyNiOfG-2-t5iYLPK63dUPedtO3y\\_WrbZPB8iWw/e/dit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_0WvHyNiOfG-2-t5iYLPK63dUPedtO3y_WrbZPB8iWw/e/dit?usp=sharing)

[Japanese learning/games etc](#)

IFSCY Feedback Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBZeD9\\_hl2DprCnB4wd0xSLG1L-x43LvXN5Q4s4BnFtlrWqg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBZeD9_hl2DprCnB4wd0xSLG1L-x43LvXN5Q4s4BnFtlrWqg/viewform)



**Current Checking Balance as of 01/06/2021---\$16,318.84**

**Money Market balance \$3292.53      Savings balance \$25.05**

**December Deposits 12/01/2020 to 01/06/2021 (+\$100)**

**Dues received:**

**Venmo:**

**Laura Combs for Charlotte \$25 (01/06)**

**Cash**

**Lori Kidwell for Sam \$25 (paid in November while waiting for Rebecca's PayPal)**

**Checks**

**Date    Check#**

**11/28   #1534   Melinda Cebull for Nick \$25**

**12/03   #2090   Rebecca Smith for Stephanie \$25/ 11/11 Pay Pal payment didn't go through**

**12/10   #119   Laura Kelley for Izabel \$25**

**No December Deductions**

**(Statement is still not available for December as of 1pm 01/06/2021)**

**November 30, 2020 Statement**

**Basic Checking      \$16,218.84    previous months balance \$16,058.84**

**Money Market      \$3291.83    previous months balance \$3291.16 (+\$0.67)**

Reg Share Savings \$25.05

previous months balance \$25.05

**November Deposits (+\$160)**

**No Deductions in November**

**Venmo:**

Kendra Peck for Nathan Peck \$25

Whitney St Michael for Anna \$25

Jennifer Thompson for Carter \$25

**PayPal:**

Rebecca Smith for Stephanie \$25(Didn't go through/paid by check)

**Cash/Check**

Heather Medema for Charlie and Max \$35

Jorge Padron for Gabe \$25

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, ADOPTING A POLICY RELATED TO CONSIDERATION OF SUPPORTING GOVERNOR LITTLE'S COVID-19 PROCLAMATION, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE.

WHEREAS , the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the City and the surrounding communities has reached the point of a critical threat to the health and welfare of the City's first responders and their families as well as to the first responders' ability to provide a predictable level of service; and

WHEREAS , the increasing number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in the City and the surrounding communities has reached the point that local medical centers and their staffs are facing the stresses associated with near capacity of service; and

WHEREAS, the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the City and the surrounding communities poses a threat to the health and welfare of the community's health care providers and their families as well as first responders and their families; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Idaho Public Health Department has identified the pressure of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health in the community as well as physical health in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council deeply supports any actions that can improve and extend the safe operation of area schools, realizing that health of faculty and staff, as well as students, must always be considered; and

WHEREAS, the Council realizes that the community spread of COVID-19 poses a threat to the viability of local businesses and their employees and families; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the actions of individuals, as identified by Eastern Idaho Public Health and the Office of the Governor of Idaho, can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the City of Idaho Falls is legally under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Idaho Public Health Department regarding health directives; and

WHEREAS, The Council understands that Idaho Governor Little's "Rebound Idaho" policies apply to the City of Idaho Falls; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes its responsibility to balance two purposes of government "...to promote the general welfare and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity..." as stated in the Preamble to the United States Constitution.

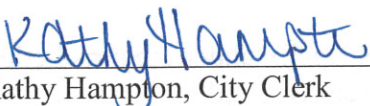
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Idaho Falls City Council and Mayor endorse and will act to support the Eastern Idaho Public Health's Regional Response Plan asking members of the community to follow mitigation strategies in said Plan and any legal mandates in order to reduce the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
2. That the Idaho Falls City Council and Mayor endorse and will act to support Idaho Governor Brad Little's November 14, 2020, Proclamation establishing Rebound Idaho Stage 2 restrictions on public activities; and
3. That the Idaho Falls City Council, Mayor, and the City Departments expects all individual members of the community to comply with the Eastern Idaho Health's Regional Response Plan and Idaho Governor Brad Little's Rebound Idaho Proclamation. Compliance requires a temporary sacrifice of personal convenience in order to protect the members of the community as a whole and to keep viable City services and businesses and the lives they serve.
4. That the City of Idaho Falls will develop and execute, by December 1, 2020, a citation and prosecution procedure for organizers of public events involving attendees exceeding the number allowed to gather by the Governor of Idaho's Rebound Idaho restrictions.

ADOPTED and effective this 24 day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

  
Kathy Hampton, City Clerk

  
Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor





STATE OF IDAHO                    )  
  ) ss:  
County of Bonneville            )

I, KATHY HAMPTON, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY:

That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution  
entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, A  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, ADOPTING A  
POLICY RELATED TO CONSIDERATION OF SUPPORTING GOVERNOR  
LITTLE'S COVID-19 PROCLAMATION, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS  
RESOLUTION BE EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE."



Kathy Hampton  
Kathy Hampton, City Clerk

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2020-29, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE.

WHEREAS, the Council issued Resolution 2020-06, on March 23, 2020, and Resolution 2020-08, April 20, 2020, which ratified the Mayor of Idaho Falls's March 18, 2020, declaration of Local Disaster Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Local Disaster Emergency declared by the Mayor's March 18, 2020, declaration (and ratified by the Council on March 23, 2020, and April 20, 2020) expired on April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Idaho and the Eastern Idaho Public Health Department have since issued a series of Emergency Orders that have established legal mandated and mitigation strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas; the Council adopted Resolution 2020-29 which instructed City staff to adopt a policy to support Governor Little's "Rebound Idaho" COVID-19 Proclamation on November 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the new daily infections in Idaho on November 24, 2020, was 1,640 in the State; and

WHEREAS, the projected increase in the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations over November and December 2020 in the City and the surrounding communities had threatened local medical centers with capacity of service; and

WHEREAS, the Council's intent to support the "Rebound Idaho" policies was, in part, to avoid a surge of new cases during the winter months of November and December 2020; and

WHEREAS, the daily new infection in Idaho as of February 2, 2020, has been significantly reduced to 482 cases; and

WHEREAS, the moving average incident rate for Bonneville County has been reduced from 87.4 per 100,000 on November 24, 2020, to 24.3 per 100,000 on February 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the objectives of Resolution 2020-29 have been achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the policies established by Resolution 2020-29 are no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, Governor Little announced on February 2, 2021, that the State would be progressing to State 3 of the “Rebound Idaho” plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The entirety of Resolution 2020-29 shall be withdrawn.
2. That any policies adopted by the City in accordance with Resolution 2020-29 be discontinued by City staff.

ADOPTED and effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kathy Hampton, City Clerk

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Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor

(SEAL)

STATE OF IDAHO            )  
  ) ss:  
County of Bonneville    )

I, KATHY HAMPTON, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution entitled, “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2020-29, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE.”

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Kathy Hampton, City Clerk

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