

# **RESOLUTION NO. 03-18-2020**

## **CITY OF PLENTYWOOD, MONTANA**

### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY CAUSED BY A PANDEMIC OUTBREAK OF CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS KNOWN AND REFERRED TO AS CORONAVIRUS (A/K/A COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, a pandemic outbreak of a contagious illness identified as Coronavirus (Also Referred To As "Covid-19") has occurred within the United States of America with its effects threatened or anticipated within the State of Montana, including the City of Plentywood, Montana;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared an ongoing emergency due to this virus; and on March 12, 2020 the Governor of the State of Montana declared a state of emergency in Montana caused by the said virus with at least six (6) suspected or confirmed cases of the said virus having been found in the State of Montana;

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of all residents of the City of Plentywood, Montana are of primary importance and concern to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to take all reasonable precautions and steps to mitigate the impact of the said virus on the residents of the City of Plentywood, Montana;

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:**

1. That an emergency is declared to exist, pursuant to MCA Section 10-3-402, within the City of Plentywood, Montana due to the pandemic contagious illness of Coronavirus described above;
2. That copies of this Resolution shall be filed with the Plentywood City Clerk, the Disaster and Emergency Services of Sheridan County, Montana, the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division, and any or all other Offices or Agencies where such filing is required by Law; and,

3. That this Resolution is effective immediately upon its passage on this date.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Plentywood, Montana, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



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**RANDY RICE**  
**MAYOR**

**Attest:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kelly Thiel', written above a horizontal line.

**KELLY THIEL**  
**CITY CLERK**