

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KINGMAN, KANSAS,
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER, AND POLICE DEPARTMENT TO
TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly issued an emergency declaration for the State of Kansas in response to COVID-19 (coronavirus);

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 16, 2020, Governor Kelly issued an Executive Order to adopt the CDC guidelines that prohibit social gatherings of over 50 people for a period of eight weeks;

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 16, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Kingman County, Kansas, declared a state of local public health emergency in Kingman County, Kansas, in response to COVID-19 (coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate and in the interests of the public health and safety for the City to take immediate actions for public safety and welfare.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF KINGMAN, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference as legislative findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Mayor, together with the City Manager, are hereby authorized to:

- a. Allow City employees who are ill with COVID-19, or exposed to it, to be granted paid emergency leave (not earned sick leave) up to 80 hours with supporting medical documentation, unless different provisions are made at the state or federal level, which shall supersede this provision;
- b. Suspend any City-related travel outside Kingman County unless needed to perform City functions or in an emergency;
- c. Allow work from home, if possible, should the need arise for those that must quarantine;
- d. Close or limit hours of City Hall, Kingman Carnegie Library, and any other City facility to the public should the need arise;
- e. Require any City employee that travels to a health “hotspot” with COVID-19 or has otherwise been exposed to notify his or her supervisor immediately and failure to do so could be subject to disciplinary action;
- f. Require any City employee who has been exposed to COVID-19 to self-quarantine as directed by KDHE guidelines and not report to work with appropriate medical documentation;

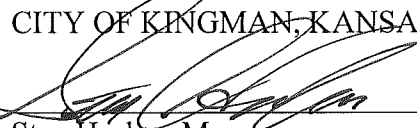
- g. Impose a local curfew should that be deemed advisable for the public welfare;
- h. Suspend in-person public comment at Commission meetings, but allow written comments to be submitted in advance to be read during public comment at the meeting;
- i. Suspend general public transportation service when deemed advisable;
- j. Suspend in-person attendance of the general public at meetings of the City Commission and the City's advisory boards, but initiate the ability of the general public to have access to such meetings through conference calls or other online platforms;
- k. Suspend or limit non-essential City services where appropriate while maintaining all necessary services such as utilities;
- l. Suspend disconnection of utility services and provision of disconnect notices for non-payment until June 1, 2020;
- m. Imposition of any other temporary emergency measure not set forth herein that is deemed appropriate for the public health and welfare with such measures reviewed by the City Commission at its next scheduled meeting.

SECTION 3. The Kingman Police Department is hereby authorized to enforce meeting gathering restrictions implemented at the State and County levels, including any restrictions issued by the County Health Nurse.

SECTION 4. This Resolution take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until June 1, 2020.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be published on the official City website at <https://www.cityofkingman.com/government/city-ordinances/>.

Approved and passed by the Governing Body of the City of Kingman, Kansas, this 19th day of March, 2020.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF KINGMAN, KANSAS


Stan Hacker, Mayor

(Seal)
Attest:



Cindy Conrardy, City Clerk