

CITY OF LEXINGTON

PROCLAMATION AND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the virus named "SARS-CoV-2," is a new strain of coronavirus that has not previously been identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person and which causes a disease named "coronavirus disease 2019," commonly known as "COVID-19," which is a respiratory disease that can result in serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020 the first case of COVID-19 was detected in the United States; on March 6, 2020 the first case of COVID-19 was detected in the State of Minnesota; and as of March 16, 2020, there are thirty-five known cases of COVID-19 in Minnesota, including cases in Anoka County; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz declared a Peacetime State of Emergency to authorize and all necessary resources to be used in support of the COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, as of March 15, 2020 the World Health Organization Situation Report confirmed a total of 153,517 cases of COVID-19 in over 135 countries, including 5,735 deaths; and as of March 15, 2020 a total of 35 cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Minnesota including several in Anoka County; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been identified by the World Health Organization as a pandemic, and the United States Centers for Disease Control has provided guidance for individuals, healthcare professionals, and businesses to slow the spread of COVID-19, which include cancelling or postponing in-person events that involve more than fifty people for eight weeks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lexington, City Administrator, and the Director of Emergency Management has been preparing for weeks, working diligently with local, state, and federal partners to maintain situational awareness and respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, additional local cases will trigger a more aggressive public health response and are predicted to impact residents of Lexington and those who work in or travel through the City, including City employees; and the need for social distancing, school closings, and quarantine methods to stop the spread of COVID-19 is expected to cause significant challenges; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and the Director of Emergency Management find that this situation threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the community and will cause a significant impact on the ability of public safety personnel to address any immediate dangers to the public as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and the Director of Emergency Management find that traditional sources of financial aid, assistance and relief will not be able to compensate for the potential impact of COVID-19, and have determined

that the necessary resources to respond to and recover from this pandemic will exceed those resources available within the City of Lexington, and additional resources will be needed from Anoka County and state and federal sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, MAYOR MICHAEL MURPHY OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON PROCLAIMS, DECLARES, REQUESTS, AND DIRECTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Under the authority given by Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.29, declares that a local emergency exists within the City of Lexington, effective March 17, 2020, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12.

2. Directs City Staff to review ordinance and regulatory requirements, operations, civil and legal proceedings, events, and resources to determine whether the foregoing should be adjusted or suspended, and to make recommendations regarding additional emergency regulations to support the employees and residents of the City of Lexington.

3. Directs all City departments and offices to operate and support the response to this incident, under the direction and coordination of the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management Team, including implementing new employee protocols, strategies, and processes to ensure that public services are maintained.

4. Directs the City's Director of Emergency Management and other appropriate City staff to request and coordinate appropriate aid and resources from surrounding jurisdictions, Anoka County, the State of Minnesota, and the Federal government, as needed.

5. Declares, under Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021, that in-person meetings of the City Council, Planning Commission, and other advisory commissions of the City of Lexington are not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and the peacetime emergency declared by Governor Walz pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12, and hereby directs that meetings of the City Council, Planning Commission, and other advisory commissions of the City shall be conducted by telephone or other electronic means, and hereby directs City Staff to take such action as may be necessary to enable such meetings to occur via telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021, until such time as it is no longer impractical or imprudent for the City Council, Planning Commission, and other advisory commission to resume in-person meetings.

6. Requests that the City Council convene an emergency session at its earliest convenience to discuss the situation and this declaration. This emergency declaration shall continue for a period of three (3) days from its effective date of March 17, 2020, unless further extended by or with the consent of the City Council pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.29, subd. 1.

7. Orders that this declaration be given prompt and general publicity and that it be filed promptly by the City Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of March 2020

Mike Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST: Bill Petracek, City Administrator

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CITY OF LINO LAKES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ASSESSMENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY

This may affect your 2021 property tax payments.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization for the City of Lino Lakes shall meet on May 4, 2020, 6:00 p.m., at Lino Lakes City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Lino Lakes, Minnesota will hold a public hearing on April 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Lino Lakes City Hall, 600 Town Center Parkway, Lino Lakes, Minnesota, to consider the following:

Applicant: Lyngblomsten at Lino Lakes, LLC

Property Address: 6075 Hodgson Road, 6007 Hodgson Road, 6011 Hodgson Road, 6013 Hodgson Road, 295 Ash Street and 275 Ash Street

PIN#: #31-31-22-43-0018, 31-31-22-43-0002, 31-31-22-43-0017, 31-31-22-43-0006, 31-31-22-43-0007, 31-31-22-43-0004, 31-31-22-43-0005 and 31-31-22-43-0002

Land Use Applications: PUD Development Stage Plan Amendment

Proposed Project: Lyngblomsten is proposing an amendment to the PUD Development Stage Plan site and grading plans. The amendment includes omitting the clubhouse and enlarging the stormwater pond.

For further information regarding the above item, contact City Planner, Katie Larsen, at 651-982-2426.

Anyone wishing to be heard regarding these items will be given the opportunity at the time of the hearing. If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please call 651-982-2400.

Julie Bartell

City Clerk

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