

PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in December 2019, medical professionals detected a novel coronavirus, now designated as "SARS-CoV-2," which is known to cause the coronavirus disease 2019, which is abbreviated as COVID-2019; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America issued a proclamation declaring that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency; and

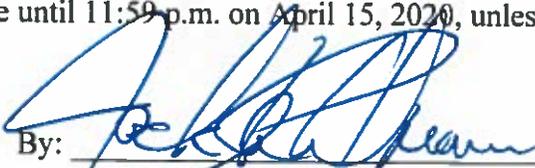
WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Missouri declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Missouri to address the spread of COVID-19 and to prevent a substantial risk to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with City, County, and state officials, it is my judgment that there reasonably appears to exist a state of civil emergency which requires a response by the City to protect human life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACK PAHLMANN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ORDER, that:

Section 1- A local state of civil emergency is hereby declared pursuant to West Plains City Ordinance 4656.

Section 2- Pursuant to West Plains Ordinance 4656, this proclamation is effective as of 12:01 a.m. on March 28, 2020, and continue until 11:59 p.m. on April 15, 2020, unless renewed, revised, or withdrawn.

By: 

JACK PAHLMANN, Mayor

ATTEST:


MALLORY SNODGRAS, City Clerk