

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM
#26-2021

DATE: July 19, 2021
TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members
THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager *hmg*
FROM: Rupa Venkatesh, Assistant to the City Manager *RV*
SUBJECT: CR-68 – COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Termination

PURPOSE

To consider CR-68, a resolution terminating the COVID-19 local emergency declaration order.

BACKGROUND

On March 13, 2020, Mayor Meredith Leighty issued an order declaring a local disaster emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 19, 2020, via Resolution No. 20-65, Council consented and extended the order until April 17, 2020. On April 13, 2020, via Resolution No. 20-75 (Attachment 1), Council extended the order until such time it decides to terminate the declaration.

During the June 28, 2021 Council meeting, consensus was reached to resume in-person City Council meetings on July 26, 2021, with the agreement to terminate the local emergency order.

Most public health orders have been lifted both by the State and Tri-County Health Department (TCHD). There are currently no capacity restrictions on businesses, buildings, events, or other venues. The only mask order in effect is a statewide order that requires unvaccinated people to wear masks while in jails, homeless shelters, and healthcare settings. There are no restrictions at schools.

Furthermore, TCHD has established a simplified COVID-19 dial that tracks one metric – 14-day rolling daily rate of hospitalizations per 100,000. In order to stay in the current Level Clear (no restrictions), the rate needs to stay below 2. As of June 26, 2021, the hospitalization rate is 0.262.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial or time impacts to the City.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of CR-68.

ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution No. 20-75

STAFF REFERENCE

If Council members have any questions, please contact Rupa Venkatesh, Assistant to the City Manager, at rvenkatesh@northglenn.org or 720.376.8069.

CR-68 – COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Termination

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR LEIGHTY

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-75
Series of 2020

20-75
Series of 2020

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act"), provides procedures for statewide and local prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, an "emergency" is an unexpected event that places life or property in danger and requires an immediate response through the use of state and community resources and procedures, and an "emergency epidemic" is cases of an illness or condition, communicable or noncommunicable, caused by bioterrorism, pandemic influenza, or novel and highly fatal infectious agents or biological toxins;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Northglenn Municipal Code (the "Code"), Section 4-2-6(a), the Mayor may declare or proclaim a local emergency or unusual occurrence at which time the City shall undertake appropriate responses pursuant to the Northglenn Emergency Plan, mutual aid agreements, and Chapter 4, Article 2, of the Code;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor issued an order declaring a local disaster emergency in and for the City of Northglenn resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) and Code Section 4-2-7(b), and by the adoption of Resolution No. 20-65, Series of 2020, the City Council consented to and continued the local emergency declaration past the initial seven days allowed, extending the order until April 17, 2020; and

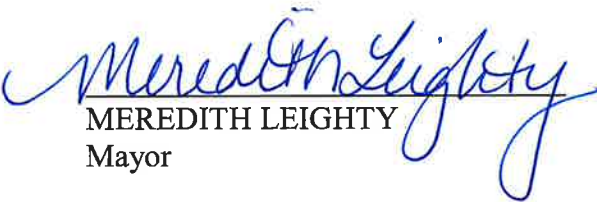
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate and in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare to further extend the order declaring a local disaster emergency until such time as the City Council terminates such declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby extends the Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in and for the City of Northglenn, Colorado until such time as the City Council terminates such declaration.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity, filed with the City Clerk and the Adams and Weld County Clerks and Recorders, and submitted to the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of April, 2020.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:


JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR LEIGHTY

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-68
Series of 2021

Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act"), provides procedures for statewide and local prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) and Northglenn Municipal Code Section 4-2-6(a), issued an Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in and for the City of Northglenn, Colorado (the "Emergency Declaration Order") relating to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 and April 13, 2020, the City Council, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) extended the Emergency Declaration Order until such time as the City Council terminates the Order; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to terminate the Emergency Declaration Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby terminates the Emergency Declaration Order.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity, filed with the City Clerk and the Adams and Weld County Clerks and Recorders, and it shall be submitted to the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney