

**CITY OF CRYSTAL  
MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-40**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTED PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION  
12.29 EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF A MAYOR-DECLARED LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020 the Mayor of the City of Crystal, Minnesota issued Mayoral Declaration No. 2020-1 declaring a local emergency exists in the City effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crystal agrees with the Mayor's determination and further finds that the local emergency will last for more than three days and that immediate action to respond to the local emergency is needed in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that this emergency, which involves an outbreak of an infectious disease (COVID-19), is a highly fluid and evolving situation, and in the interest of the public health, a response or action may be needed that requires deviation from standard procedures and practices, including those associated with procuring goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Sections 12.29 and 12.37 authorize the actions taken in this Resolution and provide that emergency contracts and agreements are not subject to the normal purchasing and competitive bidding requirements because of the local emergency.

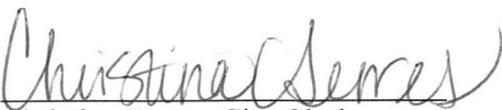
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Crystal City Council as follows:

1. The City Council agrees with the Mayor's Declaration of a local emergency and the declaration is continued in effect until further action of the City Council.
2. City staff, under direction of the City Manager, is authorized to enter into agreements and to take such other actions as may be necessary to procure materials, equipment, and services, and to otherwise take action on behalf of the City, as needed to respond to the local emergency.
3. The Mayor and City Manager are authorized to execute any agreements, contracts, and related documents regarding the local emergency necessary to implement corrective action relative to the local emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City and the community.
4. City staff is authorized to take any appropriate action and to prepare any appropriate documents to facilitate the directives of the Council as set forth in this resolution.

5. The Mayor, City Manager, City staff, City attorney, and City consultants are authorized and directed to take any and all additional steps and actions necessary or convenient in order to accomplish the intent of this resolution.

Adopted by the Crystal City Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
Jim Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Christina Serres, City Clerk