

Resolution No. 05/03/2020

WHEREAS, the Lake Norden Council has the authority pursuant to SDCL 9-29-1 to pass ordinances and resolutions for the purpose of promoting the health and safety of the residents of the City of Lake Norden; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services have declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on the same day, Governor Kristi Noem issued Executive Order 2020-04 which declared a state of emergency to exist in the State of South Dakota in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a severe respiratory disease transmitted by person-to-person contact, or by contact with surfaces contaminated by the virus, and in some cases, especially among older adults and persons with serious underlying health conditions, COVID-19 can result in serious illness requiring hospitalization, admission to an intensive care unit, or death; and

WHEREAS, it is important that control measures be taken to reduce or slow down the spread of COVID-19 in order to protect the health and safety of the City's residents, especially for seniors and those with underlying health conditions that make them particularly vulnerable to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the CDC and health experts have recommended social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, social distancing is a method of slowing down or stopping the spread of a contagious disease by reducing the probability of contact

between infected persons and those not infected in order to minimize disease transmissions; and

WHEREAS, the failure to successfully implement social distancing will likely result in higher numbers of infected individuals and has the potential to overwhelm the capacity of the City's healthcare providers; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Lake Norden City Council that all non-essential businesses such as casinos, bars and restaurants, close to inside patrons, but allow for curbside service or delivery of food or off-sale alcohol if they have a license or Operating Agreement until this Resolution is amended or repealed; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED by the Lake Norden City Council that pursuant to SDCL 9-19-13 this Resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and welfare of the City and shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2020, upon passage thereof.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF LAKE NORDEN (SEAL)
Jason Aho, Mayor

ATTEST:
Delores Kangas, Finance Officer