

THE CITY OF RATHDRUM, IDAHO
PROCLAMATION AND SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY
POWERS ORDINANCE NO. 589

WHEREAS, The Rathdrum City Council, at an emergency meeting, held on March 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. passed an emergency powers ordinance amending Rathdrum City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vic Holmes, Mayor of the City of Rathdrum, Idaho, do hereby proclaim and declare that Emergency Powers Ordinance No. 589 is effective immediately and the following is a summary of Ordinance No. 589, City of Rathdrum, Kootenai County, Idaho, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF RATHDRUM, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 9 UNDER TITLE 1 ADMINISTRATION, ENTITLED EMERGENCY POWERS; SETTING FORTH THE AUTHORITY, PURPOSE, AND INTENT; DEFINITIONS; DESCRIBING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDERS; PROCESS FOR ENACTING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDERS; PROVIDING FOR EXCLUSIONS; PROVIDING FOR SUSPENSION OF SERVICES; FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDERS ARE A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF \$1,000.00 OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS OR BY BOTH A FINE AND IMPRISONMENT; PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF THE READING RULES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR POSTED IN FIVE PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY.

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This Ordinance was passed on the 21st day of March, 2020. The full ordinance will be available on the City of Rathdrum's website. The full ordinance is also on file with the Rathdrum City Clerk and will be promptly provided to any citizens on personal request.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 21st day of March 2020.

Vic Holmes, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherri Halligan, City Clerk

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/s/

Sherri L. Halligan, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete summary of Ordinance No. 589 and provides adequate notice of the contents of this Ordinance to the public.

Dated this 22th day of March, 2020.

Field K. Herrington, City Attorney