

CITY OF CAMANCHE, IOWA EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the public health and safety of the City of Camanche, Iowa, as outlined by the Center for Disease Control ("CDC"); and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Public Health ("IDPH") has now determined that community spread of COVID-19 has occurred in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Hon. Governor Kim Reynolds has ordered a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency effective noon March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020 Governor Reynolds ordered additional facilities to close as shown in the attached press release and proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Section 372.14(2) of the Code of Iowa (2019) grants the Mayor powers to declare an emergency and govern through proclamation to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Camanche.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Trevor Willis, the duly elected Mayor of the City of Camanche, Iowa, do hereby proclaim the following:

1. That a state of emergency or public danger continues to exist within the City of Camanche because of the threat of the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
2. That all orders from the Governor's proclamation dated March 17, 2020, and April 6, 2020, a copy of which is attached, are in effect within the City of Camanche, Iowa including the closure of all public parks and pavilions.
3. That all mass gatherings be it social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events of more than 10 people are hereby prohibited at all locations and venues, including but not limited to parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers. Planned large gatherings and events must continue to be cancelled or postponed until after termination of this disaster.

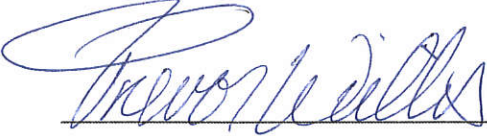


4. That any violation of any proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Camanche, Iowa, shall be enforceable by the Camanche Police Department and any violation of the same shall be a violation of Title 1 Section 3 of the Camanche Code of Ordinances and punishable as a simple misdemeanor.

5. That any violation of Title 1 Section 3 of the Camanche Code of Ordinances under this order shall be set at the maximum allowable fine.

6. That this Proclamation of Emergency may be modified and/or superseded by future proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of Camanche as future events warrant.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2020.



Trevor Willis, Mayor



Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk