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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, the Hon. Governor Kim Reynolds has modified the declaration on May 13, 2020; 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 May 13, 2020 are in effect within the City of Camanche, Iowa including the following closings:

- a) Camanche Community Center
- b) Camanche Historical Society Building



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3. That the following modifications are made to the City facilities and operations
 - a) City Hall shall be re-opened as of May 18, 2020 for normal business hours. Only 1 (one) patron is allowed in the lobby at a time. Other patrons must wait in the vestibule area or outside until the lobby is clear.
 - b) Camanche Public Library is reopened for normal business hours beginning May 26, 2020 with a maximum capacity of 15 (fifteen) persons including staff. All other patrons must wait outside for a vacant position to open. The hours of operation shall be modified to

Monday	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
 - c) Camanche Fire Department remains closed to public access.
 - d) Camanche Police Department continues to handle lobby traffic only.
4. That all mass gatherings be it social, community, 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 be cancelled or postponed until after termination of this disaster.
5. Public parks and playground equipment remain closed.
6. That the Camanche City Council will continue to meet electronically until section 4 of this declaration is modified and sufficient social distancing for in person meetings can be accommodated.
7. Public Works continues to remain closed to the general public,



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with the exception of scheduled yard waste days.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. The fine for any violation of this proclamation shall be punishable at the maximum penalty.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Trevor Willis', is written over a horizontal line.

Trevor Willis, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Toni L. Schneider', is written over a horizontal line.

Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk