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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 26, 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 26, 2020 are in effect within the City of Camanche, Iowa including the following directions:
  - a) Camanche Community Center is open for gatherings of no more than 50% capacity. All social distancing guidelines from the Center for Disease Control should be adhered to. The Senior Mealsite may resume operations when Milestone reestablishes services.



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- b) Camanche Fire Department remains closed to public access.
- c) Camanche Police Department continues to handle lobby traffic only.

3. That all mass gatherings be it social, community, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events of more than 10 people are hereby allowed at all locations and venues, including but not limited to parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers. Planned large gatherings and events must operate at 50% capacity and practice social distancing guidelines as recommended by the Center for Disease Control.

4. Public parks and playground equipment will open on June 1, 2020.

5. That the Camanche City Council will continue to meet electronically until sufficient social distancing for in person meetings can be accommodated.

6. Public Works continues to remain closed to the general public, with the exception of scheduled yard waste days.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 2020.



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Trevor Willis, Mayor

  
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Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk