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**EXTENSION OF PROCLAMATION
OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF DAGGETT COUNTY, UTAH,
DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, confirmed community transmission of COVID-19 within the State of Utah has created conditions that are or are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined resources of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, the mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, and use of mutual aid will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create a "State of Emergency" within the intent of the "Disaster Response and Recovery Act" found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code; and necessitate that Daggett County proclaim the existence of a local emergency, which allows for the utilization of emergency police powers and resources.

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. §53-2a-208 gives the chief executive officer of a county to declare a local emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the chief executive officer of Daggett County declared a local emergency by proclamation, stating a public health state of emergency exists for Daggett County due to COVID- 19; and

WHEREAS, on April 16th, the Board of County Commissioners of Daggett County approved and extended the declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, as of May 21, 2020, there have been nineteen (19) total confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the tri-county area; and

WHEREAS, the hospitals serving Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties only have a combined ten (10) beds in their intensive care units with eleven (11) ventilators and have limited surge capacity to care for more than ten (10) patients needing critical care. Additionally, all Daggett County Patients must leave Daggett County to nearby Uintah County or counties in Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the critical care rate of those hospitalized in Utah is at forty percent (40%); and

WHEREAS, there is a stark inability to chase down the virus and identify asymptomatic individuals and there is no vaccine or effective FDA approved pharmaceutical treatments for the virus at this time within the State of Utah or Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, while the proactive use of social distancing, quarantine and isolation appear to be effective at slowing the spread of COVID-19 within the community, local businesses in Uintah County continue to suffer; and

WHEREAS, while there are not yet any confirmed cases in Daggett County, there are confirmed cases in every neighboring County, and Daggett County residents must leave the County to obtain groceries, medical supplies, medical care, and other necessities; and

WHEREAS, Due to the nature of the pandemic and the need for social distancing, outdoor recreation is more popular than ever. Travelers from outside the County have been traveling to Daggett County from infected areas in greater numbers, creating a significant risk of community spread in Daggett County. Therefore, an extension of the Proclamation Declaring a Local Emergency has been deemed necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO UCA §53-2a-208, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAGGETT COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Extension. The Proclamation Declaring a Local Emergency, dated March 20, 2020 and extended on April 16, 2020, is hereby extended through June 27, 2020.

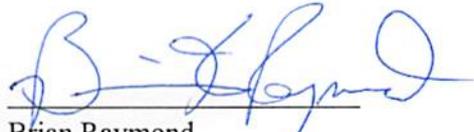
Section 2. Publication. This extension of the Public Health Emergency Declaration shall be on file for public inspection with the Daggett County Clerk/Treasurer's Office.

Section 3. Notice to Governor. A copy of this extension of the Proclamation Declaring a Local Emergency shall be sent to the Office of Governor of the State of Utah.

(Signature page to follow)

Effective Date: 21st day of May, 2020

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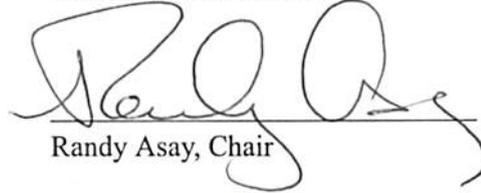
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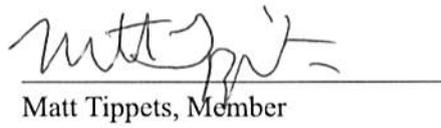
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