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City Works to Prevent Spread of COVID-19

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BOULDER CITY – Along with our partners in the Las Vegas Valley, the following statement has been issued:

Clark County and the Cities of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Mesquite and Boulder City have declared emergencies in their jurisdictions today to better manage the coronavirus situation and its associated impacts to hospital emergency rooms, local government agencies, local businesses, residents and visitors.

Officials said the declaration would assist Southern Nevada local governments as they seek to stabilize and more efficiently respond to emerging conditions related to COVID-19 and manage response and recovery efforts.

The current situation involving the coronavirus requires some administrative leniency in the enforcement of ordinances, rules, regulations, purchasing and other government functions, officials said.

They added that they may need flexibility in staffing levels and assignments normally addressed in collective bargaining agreements and merit personnel systems.

City staff are looking at all possible measures in order to keep residents safe. “Some of our facilities don’t allow for the social distancing needed to protect one another,” Emergency Manager/Fire Chief William Gray said. “Tough decisions will need to be made in the coming days. The compassion and appreciation we show our neighbors – especially by limiting contact and practicing the directives of public health officials - will help us all in this crisis.”

Governor Steve Sisolak announced the decision to close all schools in our state (including Clark County School District schools). Boulder City’s Tiny Tots and Safe Key programs are also temporarily closing starting tomorrow Monday, March 16, 2020 through Monday, April 13. We ask parents to keep in mind the recommendations of the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), and as much as possible, please keep your children at home and avoid unnecessary outings.

“This is an excellent time for parents to spend with their children while preventing the spread of this virus,” said Al Noyola, City Manager. “I’m working to ensure that the 28-percent of Boulder City children with free and reduced-price lunches are still

being fed throughout the duration of this ever-evolving matter.” More information will be forthcoming from the school district.

Other temporary closures include:

- Boulder City Aquatic Center
- Boulder City Arts Center
- Boulder City Fitness Center
- Boulder City Youth and Adult Sports Programs
- Boulder City Youth Center
- Special classes
- Special large-scale events in City Parks

“While we are canceling or postponing the large special events, our 17 parks are open for kids and adults to get outdoors, as well as their restrooms for hygiene and handwashing,” said Roger Hall, Parks and Recreation Director. “Parks are open from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. We ask that residents maintain social distancing (6-feet apart) and wash their hands (or their children’s hands) while using the parks.”

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