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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD, ADOPTING THE SIOUX FALLS BOARD OF HEALTH FIRST AMENDED REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Section 92.053 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sioux Falls confers upon the Board of Health full power to take all steps and use all measures necessary to promote the general cleanliness and healthfulness of the city and the general health and well-being of the people and community served, and to adopt any regulations, rules or measures deemed advisable to carry out such charges; and

WHEREAS, there are three confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Minnehaha County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend certain actions for the preparation and mitigation of community transmission of COVID-19, including social distancing measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended postponement or cancellation of in-person events consisting of 50 or more people; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Mayor issued Executive Order No. 218 Declaring an Emergency to Address the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Sioux Falls Board of Health convened an emergency meeting and unanimously recommended approval of Regulations relating to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Sioux Falls Board of Health convened an emergency meeting and unanimously recommends approval of the First Amended Regulations relating to COVID-19;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD:

Section 1: That the First Amended Regulations relating to COVID-19 are hereby adopted as follows:

1. Gatherings in the following City venues shall be limited to 50 people or less: Denny Sanford PREMIER Center, Sioux Falls Convention Center, Sioux Falls Arena, the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science, and Orpheum Theater.
2. The Washington Pavilion Kirby Science Center and Visual Arts Museum shall be closed.
3. The Midco Aquatic Center shall be closed.
4. Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum shall be closed.
5. Mabel and Judy Jasper Educational Center located at the Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum and East Sioux Falls Historic Site shall be closed.
6. The Falls Park Visitor Center shall be closed.
7. The Parks and Recreation Department and Siouxland Libraries shall cancel all events.
8. The Sioux Falls community centers shall be closed except for after-school activities until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
9. Private organizations shall be encouraged to similarly limit the size of their gatherings and cancel events as appropriate.
10. The Public Health Director is hereby authorized to recommend to the Mayor and City Council such other actions and regulations as deemed advisable to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. This ordinance shall remain effective until such time as the Mayor rescinds the Emergency Executive Order pertaining to COVID-19.

Section 3. Anyone in violation of this ordinance is subject to penalties listed in Section 10.999 of the Code of Ordinances, Sioux Falls, SD.

Section 4. Ordinance 26-20 and all prior resolutions or ordinances which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon one reading and adoption pursuant to Section 33.027 of the Code of Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD.

Date adopted: _____.

Paul TenHaken, Mayor

ATTEST:

Thomas Greco, City Clerk