

**CITY OF AVON  
STEARNS COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE THAT ALL TOWN BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED  
BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**WHEREAS**, the virus named “SARS-CoV-2,” is a new strain of coronavirus that has not previously been identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person and which causes a disease named “coronavirus disease 2019,” commonly known as “COVID-19,” which is a respiratory disease that can result in serious injury or death; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

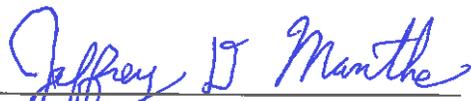
**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a National Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz declared a Peacetime State of Emergency to authorize and all necessary resources to be used in support of the COVID-19 response.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AVON PROCLAIMS,  
DECLARES, REQUESTS, AND DIRECTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Declares, under Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021, that in-person meetings of the Avon City Council and other advisory commissions of The City of Avon are not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and the peacetime emergency declared by Governor Walz pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12, and hereby directs that meetings of the City Council and other advisory commissions of the City shall be conducted by telephone or other electronic means and hereby directs City staff and consultants to take such action as may be necessary to enable such meetings to occur via telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021, until such time as it is no longer impractical or imprudent for the City Council and other advisory commission to resume in-person meetings; and
2. Declares that it is not feasible due to the health pandemic for at least one member of the City Council or the City Attorney to be physically present at the regular meeting location; and
3. Orders that this declaration be given prompt and general publicity on the City’s website and posting places and that it be filed promptly by the City Clerk.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

  
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Jeffrey Manthe, Mayor