DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 46-1011 authorizes the Mayor of the City to declare a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 46-1002(3) defines the term “disaster” as the “imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause; and

WHEREAS, due to the unprecedented accumulation of snow, unhealthy, unsafe and unsustainable conditions exist in the City of Wilder, Idaho (“City”).

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 46-1002(4) provides that the term “emergency” includes the “imminent threat of a disaster or condition threatening life or property which requires state emergency assistance from, among others, the Golden Gate Highway District and Boise Project Board of Control.

WHEREAS, a mayor’s declaration of a local disaster emergency activates the response and recover aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 46-1011(1) requires a mayor’s declaration, declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency to be filed with the County Recorder’s Office and “given prompt and general publicity;” and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Sections 46-1003(2), (3) and (4) authorize the City to execute agreements to: prevent and reduce damage, injury and loss of life and property resulting from natural or man-made catastrophes; prepare assistance for prompt and efficient search, rescue, care and treatment of persons injured, victimized or threatened by disaster; and provide for rapid and orderly restoration and rehabilitation of person and property affected by disasters.

WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to secure material, equipment, and services from private and public entities to provide disaster emergency relief and assistance to persons injured, victimized or threatened by the unhealthy, unsafe and unsustainable condition in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Wilder, Idaho does hereby declare that:

A local disaster emergency existing in the City of Wilder and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

This Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency (“Declaration”) shall expire within seven (7) days of the date of the filing of this Declaration unless the City Council expressly authorized the continuance thereof; and
This Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency and any termination proclamation to be made when the threat to public health and safety has ended, shall be promptly filed with the Canyon County Recorder's Office; and

Prompt and general publicity shall be given by a press release notifying the public of this Declaration.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED January 6, 2017.

[Signature]
Alicia Mora Almazan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wendy Burrows-Severy CMC, City Clerk