

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-6

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KINGMAN, KANSAS, CLOSING MUNICIPAL COURT TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly issued an emergency declaration for the State of Kansas in response to COVID-19 (coronavirus);

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 16, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Kingman County, Kansas, declared a state of local public health emergency in Kingman County, Kansas, in response to COVID-19 (coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 24, 2020, Governor Kelly issued an Executive Order to adopt the CDC guidelines that prohibit social gatherings of over 10 people in order to slow the rate of the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 30, 2020, Governor Kelly issued an Executive Order to establish a statewide “stay home” order;

WHEREAS, on Friday, April 3, 2020, under the provisions of 2020 House Substitute for Senate Bill 102, Sec. 1 (39 Kan. Reg. 304, March 19, 2020) the Kansas Supreme Court issued an Administrative Order suspended deadlines and time limitations in Kansas Municipal Courts due to the COVID-19 emergency;

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate and in the interests of the public health and safety for the City to take the following action for public safety and welfare.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF KINGMAN, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference as legislative findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

SECTION 2. As of March 18, 2020, Kingman Municipal Court is closed to the public until further notice. Court business may continue to be conducted by telephonic and electronic means where deemed appropriate by the Municipal Court Judge, City Attorney, and court staff.

SECTION 4. This Resolution take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be published on the official City website at <https://www.cityofkingman.com/government/city-ordinances/>.

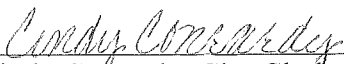
Approved and passed by the Governing Body of the City of Kingman, Kansas, this 9th day of April, 2020.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
CITY OF KINGMAN, KANSAS



Stan Hacker, Mayor

(Seal)  
Attest:

  
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Cindy Conrardy, City Clerk