

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

TOWN MANAGER ORDER No. 2 (Suspension of Collection of Disposable Bag Fee)

Background

By Ordinance No. 13, Series 2020, adopted as an emergency ordinance on March 12, 2020, the Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge declared that there currently exists within the Town a public health emergency related to the coronavirus (COVID-19). In Section 6 of Ordinance No. 13, Series 2020 the Town Council empowered me to issue orders to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons within the Town during the duration of the declared public health emergency.

Authority

This Order is issued by me pursuant my authority under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 13, Series 2020.

Finding

Although the Town remains fully committed to the use of reusable bags instead of disposable bags, during the current public health emergency some people might feel it would be best for them to use disposable bags instead of reusable bags. For the duration of the current public healthy emergency the Town should not discourage the use of disposable bags, while at the same time allowing people to continue to use reusable bags if they choose to. The purpose of this Order is to temporarily suspend the collection of the Town's "Disposable Bag Fee" so that customers at the Town's retail stores can use disposable bags without payment of the Town's fee. This Order is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons within the corporate limits of the Town of Breckenridge, Colorado.

Duration of Order

This Order shall remain in effect until the first to occur of: (i) the Mayor of the Town of Breckenridge declares that the current public health emergency related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) no longer exists; or (ii) I rescind or modify this Order.

Order

I, Rick G. Holman, Town Manager of the Town of Breckenridge, Colorado order as follows:

Section 1. Disposable Bag Fee Ordinance. The required collection of the Town's "Disposable Bag Fee" described in Chapter 12 of Title 5 of the Breckenridge Town Code is suspended. So long as this Order is in effect, no retail store located within the Town of

Breckenridge shall collect from customers, and no customer shall pay, the Disposable Bag Fee.

Section 2. Enforcement Of Orders. The members of the Town's Police Department and the Town's code enforcement are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this Order.

Section 3. Unlawful to Violate Order. It is unlawful and a misdemeanor offense for any person to violate any provision of this Order. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Order shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section 1-4-1 of the Breckenridge Town Code.

Section 4. Public Notice. This Order shall be forthwith disseminated to all news media within Summit County, Colorado, and shall be published on the Town's website.

Section 5. Effective Date and Time. This Order is issued and is effective this 27th day of March, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE

By: Rick G. Holman
Rick G. Holman, Town Manager