

1 `CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

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3 **TOWN MANAGER ORDER No. 1**

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5 **Background**

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7 By Ordinance No. 13, Series 2020, adopted as an emergency ordinance on March 12,
8 2020 the Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge declared that there currently exists within
9 the Town a public health emergency related to the coronavirus (COVID-19). In Section 6 of
10 Ordinance No. 13, Series 2020 the Town Council empowered me to issue orders to protect the
11 health, safety, and welfare of persons within the Town during the duration of the declared public
12 health emergency.

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14 **Authority**

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

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19 **Finding**

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21 This Order is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons within the
22 corporate limits of the Town of Breckenridge, Colorado.

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24 **Duration of Order**

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

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30 **Order**

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

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35 Section 1. Town’s Sign Code.

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37 A. Enforcement of the following portions of the Town’s Sign Code¹ dealing with signs
38 on private property is temporarily suspended, and the following signs may lawfully be displayed:

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40 1. Temporary signs (Section 9-15-11C);
41 2. Internally lit signs (Section 9-15-11I);
42 3. Signs erected or displayed by a person involved in the business of general advertising

¹ Chapter 15 of Title 9 of the Breckenridge Town Code

1 for hire (Section 9-15-11N);

2 4. Sandwich board signs (Section 9-15-11O);

3 5. Leaning signs (Section 9-15-11P);

4 6. Banner signs (Section 9-15-11T).

5 B. The limits on window signs in section 9-15-15D shall not be enforced.

6 C. All other provisions of the Town's Sign Code remain in full force and effect.

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8 D. No sign permitted by this Order, including, but not limited to, a temporary sign or a
9 sandwich board sign, shall impede or obstruct the following places to which the public
10 has access: a street, sidewalk, building entrance, or stairway. For purposes of the
11 preceding sentence, "obstruct" means to render impassable or to render passage
12 unreasonably inconvenient or hazardous.

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14 E. All signs permitted by this Order shall only be displayed while the business is open to
15 the public.

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17 F. No sign erected, placed, or located pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to be a legal
18 nonconforming sign once this Order is no longer in effect. As such, once this Order is no
19 longer in effect all signage shall immediately be brought into conformance with the
20 Town's Sign Code.

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

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

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

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33 Section 5. Effective Date and Time. This Order is issued and is effective this 25th day
34 of March, 2020 at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

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36 TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE

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