WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has reported an outbreak of tens of thousands of cases and thousands of deaths associated with Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) in multiple countries across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has raised the global pandemic alert to five, meaning a pandemic is imminent and states should finalize preparations to contain an outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a national public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have confirmed an outbreak of COVID-19 and cases have been identified in at least 35 states; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, multiple individuals tested presumptive positive for COVID-19 within the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, reports forwarded by local officials indicate that local resources and capacities may be impacted and state assistance and resources will be necessary to respond to and recover from the effects of this disaster; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services may deploy assets from the pandemic cache including medication and personal protective equipment; and

WHEREAS, delivery of pandemic allocations within this cache must be transported to the affected areas within the state of Iowa in a timely manner.

NOW THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Iowa Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 1, 8 and Iowa Code §§ 29C.6(1), and all other applicable laws, do hereby proclaim a STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY for the entire state of Iowa and do hereby ORDER and DIRECT the following:

SECTION 1. As required by Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), (10) and 42 U.S.C. § 5170 in cases of Presidential Disaster Declarations, this Proclamation of Disaster Emergency activates the disaster response and recovery aspects of the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management’s Iowa Emergency Response Plan and those additional response plans applicable to the counties affected by this disaster and authorizes the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in the disaster affected counties.

SECTION 2. I temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of 11 Iowa Admin. Code § 53.11 (3) prohibiting pay to those State of Iowa employees for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per workweek while present in the State’s Emergency Operations Center or otherwise engaged in assigned disaster response missions or other activities. This suspension shall be retroactive to the initial activation of the State’s Emergency Operations Center.
Iowa Code § 29C.6 (6), 49 CFR § 390.22

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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTED AT DES MOINES,
CAUSED TO BE APPLIED AT THE COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR,
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE

ATTEST:

Governor
Kim Reynolds

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YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND
IOWA THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE
CAUSE OF THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND

unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me, Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1).
9. 2020 shall continue for sixty (60) days and shall expire on April 7, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

This order of disaster emergency shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on March

SECTION 7.

The functions of the Department of Transportation and other authorities of the agencies are hereby directed to

SECTION 6.

The Iowa Department of Public Safety, the Iowa Department of Public

Health, the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the Iowa