

**- City of Atkins Iowa -**

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Emergency Proclamation – Rescinded

Date: June 12, 2020, at 1 pm.

**Subject: Emergency Proclamation regarding community spread of COVID-19**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the public health and safety of the City of Atkins, Iowa, as outlined by the Center for Disease Control ("CDC"); and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Public Health ("IDPH") has now determined that community spread of COVID-19 has occurred in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor Kimberly Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Public Health Disaster Emergency Proclamation to provide additional needed resources and measures to respond to this disaster and such public health disaster continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.02(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atkins and Section 372.14(2) of the Code of Iowa (2019) grant the Mayor powers to declare an emergency and govern through proclamation to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Atkins.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce E. Visser, the duly elected Mayor of the City of Atkins, Iowa, do hereby proclaim the following:

1. The City of Atkins Mayor's **Emergency Proclamation regarding community spread of COVID-19** of May 22, 2020 is rescinded effective June 12, 2020 at 1 pm. The Mayor's Emergency Proclamation in the City of Atkins is terminated.
2. The City supports the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency. The recommendations and orders of the Governors's Proclamation remain in effect throughout the City until terminated. Continue to monitor the Corona Virus web site, [www.coronavirus.iowa.gov](http://www.coronavirus.iowa.gov) for the latest information.
3. That based upon the advice of the CDC and other public health agencies, the City strongly recommends that citizens continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands regularly, staying home if you are sick, and comply with guidance issued by local, state, and federal authorities.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

By:   
Bruce E. Visser  
Mayor, City of Atkins, Iowa