

**MAYOR MICHAEL R. BROWN
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA**

EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-4

Pursuant to the Declaration of Public Health Emergency dated March 16, 2020 and the authority set forth in Grand Forks City Code Section 2-0301, I, Michael R. Brown, Mayor of the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota, hereby order as follows:

1. **Postponement of Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting.**

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting originally scheduled to be held on April 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. is hereby postponed to April 15, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

2. **Continuance of Public Hearings.**

All public hearings scheduled to be considered by the Planning & Zoning Commission on April 1, 2020 are hereby continued to the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting to be held on April 15, 2020.

3. **Alternative Meeting means.**

The Planning & Zoning Commission is hereby encouraged to meet through alternative means including electronically or telephonically. The rescheduled Planning & Zoning Commission meeting shall be recorded. Provisions shall be made for the public to be able to reasonably observe the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting and to participate in scheduled public hearings via electronic or telephonic means.

The Planning Director, on behalf of the Planning & Zoning Commission, shall accept all timely written submitted comments or statements regarding any public hearings in lieu of personal appearances. All timely written submitted comments or statements shall be considered as part of the public hearing held by the Planning & Zoning Commission. The Planning & Zoning Director is authorized to establish policies and procedures regarding the receipt of written comments or statements for the Planning & Zoning Commission public hearings.

If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances should not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

This Order shall be effective upon its issuance and continue until modified, suspended or revoked by further order.

Date: 7/24/2020



MICHAEL R. BROWN, Mayor