

**Resolution 2020-17**  
**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE RE-OPENING OF DEADWOOD**  
**BUSINESSES CLOSED DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS CAUSED BY THE**  
**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood has the authority pursuant Deadwood Municipal Ordinance 1312 to further define or administer Ordinance 1312 through the passage of a properly enacted resolution or resolutions as deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1312 allows casino owners to submit a plan of compliance to the Deadwood City Commission to operate table games in conformance with Executive Order 2020-12 and the CDC's COVID-19 guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood has received a plan of compliance, attached hereto, from the Deadwood Gaming Association ("DGA"); and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020 South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem, issued Executive Order 2020-20 repealing Executive Order 2020-12 which adopted South Dakota's Back to Normal Plan; and

WHEREAS, following the issuance of Executive Order 2020-20 the City of Deadwood believes it necessary to adopt the requirements of Executive Order 2020-20 which adopted South Dakota's Back to Normal Plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Deadwood believes it is in the best interest of the Citizens of Deadwood for businesses to develop plans to resume operations in a manner that allows for "reasonable physical distancing, good hygiene, and appropriate sanitation" as directed by the South Dakota Back to Normal Plan; and

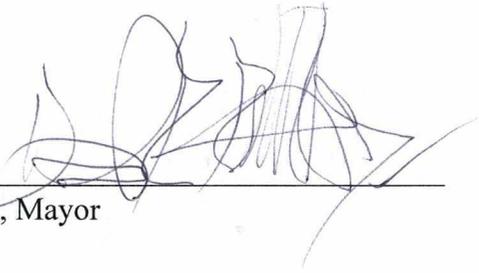
WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood will permit all businesses to open in accordance with the criteria set forth in the South Dakota Back to Normal Plan on May 7, 2020 which will allow businesses the time to resume operations in a manner that allows for "reasonable physical distancing, good hygiene, and appropriate sanitation."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Commission of the City of Deadwood that:

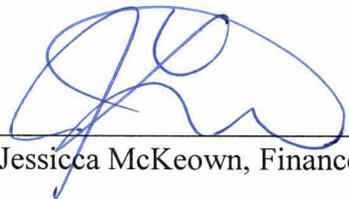
1. Effective May 7, 2020 all businesses in the City of Deadwood may begin operations in accordance with Executive Order 2020-20 and the terms of South Dakota's Back to Normal Plan which it incorporates
2. The plan of compliance presented by the Deadwood Gaming Association ("DGA") is hereby adopted and casinos within Deadwood may operate table games in accordance with its terms.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that, pursuant to SDCL 9-32-1 and 9-29-1, this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and Deadwood shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020



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David Ruth Jr, Mayor



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Jessica McKeown, Finance Officer

