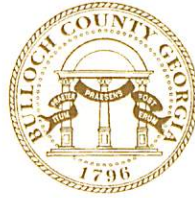


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BULLOCH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF GEORGIA
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DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp declared an unprecedented public health emergency in the State of Georgia due to the effects of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, at least 121 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the State of Georgia, and at least one person has died from COVID-19 in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bulloch County are extremely concerned about the potential effects of COVID-19 in the local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners by local and state law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until 11:59 pm on April 4, 2020.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the Bulloch County Emergency Management Agency activates the Emergency Operations Plan;

(2) That the following sections of the Bulloch County Code of Ordinances be Implemented:

Chapter 6, Article III: Prohibition Against Overcharging for Goods, Materials, Services, and Housing During a State of Emergency;

Chapter 6, Article IV: Registration of Building and Repair Services During a State of Emergency;

Chapter 6, Article V: Suspension of Portions of the Code of Ordinances and Other Formalities During a State of Emergency; and

Chapter 6, Article VI: Imposition of Curfews During Times of Emergency or Disaster.

(3) That this declaration of local emergency shall terminate at 11:59 pm on April 4, 2020 unless further extended by a supplemental declaration of a local state of emergency.

ENTERED on the 17th day of March, 2020.

By: Roy Thompson

Roy Thompson, Chair, Bulloch County Board of Commissioners