

## CITY OF LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA

### DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, beginning in late 2019, the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 emerged causing a novel coronavirus disease, COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has now become a worldwide pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 pandemic a national emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2020, the Governor of the State of Georgia declared that a Public Health State of Emergency exists in the State of Georgia due to the public health emergency from the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has the potential to result in significant loss of life and has the potential to result in a major disruption of community affairs, business services, and governmental operations; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to mitigate or alleviate some of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the City, certain actions are needed; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the President's Declaration of National Emergency and the Governor's Public Health State of Emergency, it is in the best interest of the welfare of the City of Loganville, Georgia and its citizens to declare a local state of emergency to activate certain emergency powers under the City's Charter and Code of Ordinances;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Loganville, Georgia, by local and state law;

**IT IS HEREBY DECLARED** that a local state of emergency exists and is expected to continue to exist throughout the City of Loganville due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

#### **THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

- (1) Pursuant to this Declaration the following measures are authorized and activated effective immediately:
  - The City Manager and Department Heads are authorized to utilize all available resources of the City and subordinate agencies over which the City has budgetary control as reasonably necessary to cope with the impact of COVID-19 on the City;

- The city is authorized to undertake all actions permitted by City Charter Section 2-24.
  - The Mayor and City Manager are authorized to execute intergovernmental agreements and applications for grants, if such are available, to meet COVID-19 related necessary expenses or serious needs of the City, individuals, families or businesses adversely affected by COVID-19.
  - The Mayor, City Council, City Manager and Department Heads shall perform and exercise such other functions, powers and duties as may be deemed necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the population during COVID-19 Public Health State of Emergency.
- (2) That this City Declaration of Local Emergency shall continue until April 22, 2020 at 0900 a.m. or further action of the Mayor or City Council.

This 23rd day of March, 2020.

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Rey Martinez, Mayor

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Danny Roberts, City Manager

Approved as to form:

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Robyn Webb, City Attorney