

## RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, On March 12, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia declared a state of Emergency under the laws of the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 16, 2020 the Director of Emergency Management for Dinwiddie County declared a local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Code of Virginia a local emergency has been declared due to the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors finds that due to the impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak, Dinwiddie County is facing a condition of extreme peril to the lives, health, safety, welfare, and property of the residents of Dinwiddie County. As a result of this extreme peril, the proclamation of the existence of an emergency is necessary to permit the full powers of the government to deal effectively with this condition of peril.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Virginia Code 44-146.21; the Coordinator of Emergency Management is requesting confirmation of the local emergency from the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND CONFIRMED** that an emergency existed on March 16, 2020, and continues to exist throughout said County; and the Board of Supervisors ratifies all actions taken thus far; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of this emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management organization and functions of Dinwiddie County shall be those prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of Dinwiddie County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency and provide for the continuity of government in Dinwiddie County.

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Daniel D. Lee, Chair

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