

## **RESOLUTION 2020-03-16-04**

### Declaring a State of Emergency in the Town of Harpersville

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, as amended, confers upon the Governor the power to proclaim a state of emergency when a public health emergency has occurred or is reasonably anticipated in the immediate future, Section 31-9-8, Code of Alabama 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Health Officer has reported the appearance of the Coronavirus, COVID-19, in the State of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, the appearance of COVID-19 in the State of Alabama indicated the potential of widespread exposure to an infectious agent that poses significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of people; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Kay Ivey, acting under her authority as Governor of the State of Alabama declared on March 13, 2020 a state of emergency exists in the State of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, the Harpersville Town Council recognizes the extreme threat and risk the COVID-19 virus carries with regard to its employees and the general public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Harpersville Town Council that the Council hereby declares a state of emergency exists in the Town of Harpersville with regard to the COVID-19 virus and directs the mayor to coordinate with the appropriate town departments to take measures to safeguard the wellbeing, safety, and health of its employees, and the general public, such actions shall be reported back to the Town Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting following such action.

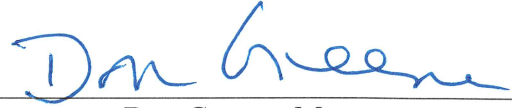
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Harpersville Town Council to hereby amend the FY2020 General Fund Budget as an emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic and authorizes the expenditure of said funds for measures to safeguard the wellbeing, safety, and health of its employees, and the general public to be approved by the mayor, such expenditures shall be reported back to the Town Council for its review at its next regularly scheduled meeting following such expenditures.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Office of the Mayor shall exercise full executive powers in these premises granted by the Alabama Constitution of 1901 and the Code of Alabama 1975.

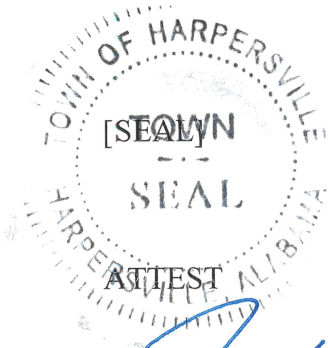
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Harpersville Town Council directs the mayor to seek federal and state assistance should funds become available.

**THEREUPON** Sheila K. Rich, a councilmember, moved and Martin Dates, a councilmember, seconded the motion that Resolution 2020-03-16-04 be given vote, and said Resolution passed by unanimous vote of those members of the Council present and the Mayor declared the same passed.

ADOPTED this 16th day of March 2020.



Don Greene, Mayor





Jonathan Seale, Town Clerk/Treasurer

I, the undersigned Town Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town named herein, at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 16th day of March 2020 and that such Resolution is on file in the office of the Town Clerk/Treasurer and that no action has been taken to rescind or modify said Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Town on this 16th day of March 2020.



Jonathan Seale, Town Clerk/Treasurer

