

**RESOLUTION**

**CONFIRMATION AND AMENDMENT OF DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby find that due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic and subsequent outbreak in the County, the County faces dangerous conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering threatened or caused thereby; and

WHEREAS, a condition of extreme peril of life and property necessitated the declaration of the existence of an emergency; and

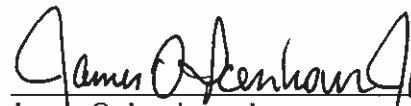
WHEREAS, due to exigent circumstances, the Board of Supervisors was unable to convene to consent to the declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the declaration, conditions in James City County have continued to deteriorate, including additional contractions of the virus and the death of one citizen due to the virus, leading the Board of Supervisors to determine that a disaster exists in James City County; and


WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management of James City County, Scott Stevens, declared a Local Emergency on March 13, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that, pursuant to Section 44-146.21 of the *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended, the Declaration of a Local Emergency dated March 13, 2020, by Scott Stevens, Director of Emergency Management for James City County (the "Director"), be, and the same hereby is, confirmed and is further amended today to include the term "disaster" and that the Director is empowered and directed to execute an amended declaration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management Division of the James City County Fire Department shall exercise those powers, functions, and duties as prescribed by state law and the Ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of James City County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

  
James O. Icenhour, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
Teresa J. Fellows  
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 17th day of March, 2020.

**AMENDED DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND DISASTER**

The County Administrator of James City County who serves as the Director of Emergency Management pursuant to section 44-146.19 of the *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended (the "Virginia Code") and as designated in the James City County Emergency Operations Plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 8, 2015, declared a local emergency pursuant to Virginia Code section 44-146.21 at 11:30 A.M. on March 13, 2020.

The Board of Supervisors met on March 17, 2020, and voted to confirm the declaration and to further amend the declaration to include the finding that the situation in James City County also constitutes a "disaster," as that term is defined in the Virginia Code including but not limited to section 15.2-1413.

This declaration is due to the threat to the public health, safety, and welfare that has and will continue to occur in James City County between March 13, 2020 and April 13, 2020 due to the negative health effect caused by the transmission and contracting of the COVID19 coronavirus, creating conditions of extreme peril to the lives, safety, and property of the residents of James City County. The proclamation of the existence of an emergency and disaster is necessary to permit the full powers of the government to deal effectively with this condition of peril.



County Director of Emergency Management

March 17, 2020

Date



Witness

March 17, 2020

Date

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