

PRESENTED: April 7, 2020

ADOPTED: April 7, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 04 . 01

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE CITY MANAGER'S DECLARATION AND AMENDED DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND DISASTER DUE TO THE OCCURRENCE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH VIRGINIA CODE SECTIONS 44-146.21 AND 44-146.16.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a communicable disease that was declared by the World Health Organization ("WHO") to be a "public health emergency of international concern" on January 30, 2020, and its spread was characterized by the WHO as a pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Ralph S. Northam declared a state of emergency for the Commonwealth of Virginia arising from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020, in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is designated as the Director of Emergency Management for the City of Danville; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this extreme peril, and imminent threat to public health and safety to the residents of the City of Danville, arising from the spread of COVID-19 virus, City Manager Kenneth F. Larking, acting in his capacity as Director of Emergency Management, declared a local emergency on March 17, 2020 and an amended local state of emergency on March 27, 2020; and


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, the Council does hereby confirm and ratify the declaration of a state of

local emergency by the City Manager on March 17th through April 7th, 2020 in accordance with Virginia Code Sections 44-146.21 and 44-146.16; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, that the Council does also hereby confirm and ratify the amended declaration of a state of local emergency by the City Manager on March 27, 2020 in accordance with Virginia Code Sections 44-146.21 and 44-146.16; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia, that the amended declaration of local emergency shall end on June 10, 2020 at 11:59.

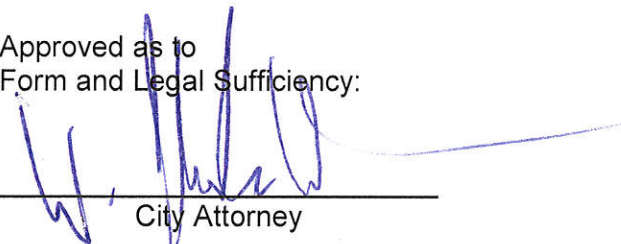
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