



COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING CITY HALL

Council Members

Michael A. Cherry
Kenneth B. Frenier
W. Joe Green, Jr.
John E. Piotrowski
John T. Wood
Elizabeth G. Luck, Vice-
Mayor
T. Gregory Kochuba,
Mayor

August 25, 2020

201 James Avenue, Colonial Heights, VA

5:00 PM

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Special Meeting On The Following Item:
 - A. RESOLUTION NO 20-47
Consenting to and confirming the declaration of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Services.

Documents:

[EX SUM RESOLUTION NO 20-47.PDF](#)
[A RESOLUTION NO 20-47.PDF](#)
[DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY.PDF](#)
4. Adjournment



Colonial Heights City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

City Council Meeting

MEETING TYPE: City Council Special Meeting

MEETING DATE: August 25, 2020

ITEM: Resolution No. 20-47

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

PROPOSED ACTION: This item is for approval of Resolution No. 20-47 confirming the Declaration of a Local Emergency.

BACKGROUND: The City of Colonial Heights experienced significant rainfall and flooding over the weekend of August 15 – 16, 2020. The City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, declared a local emergency for the time period of Saturday, August 15 at 8:00 am through Sunday, August 16 at 11:59 pm. The Declaration of Local Emergency requires confirmation by City Council. The City will be submitting related expenses to the state for potential reimbursement.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was: included not included in the current-year budget N/A

RECOMMENDATION: The City Manager recommends Council approval of Resolution No. 20-47.

ATTACHMENTS: A RESOLUTION NO. 20-47; Declaration of Local Emergency

- Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.

A RESOLUTION NO. 20-47

Consenting to and confirming the declaration of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Services.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colonial Heights hereby finds that due to the flooding and significant erosion which occurred over the weekend of August 15 – 16, 2020, the City of Colonial Heights experienced significant damage, which necessitated the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, to declare the existence of a local emergency effective Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., and ending at 11:59 PM on August 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused by the flooding created significant impacts on the City, which posed a threat to City infrastructure and the public safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency is necessary to permit the full powers of the City government to deal effectively with the consequences of the flooding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

1. Council hereby confirms and consents to the City Manager's declaration, as Director of Emergency Services, of a state of local emergency effective Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., and ending at 11:59 PM on August 16, 2020, throughout the City of Colonial Heights.

2. The Director of Emergency Services and the City's emergency management staff shall have all of the powers, duties, and functions prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the City of Colonial Heights, in order to mitigate the effects of such emergency.

3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

I certify that the above resolution was:

Adopted on _____.

Ayes: _____. Nays: _____. Absent: _____. Abstain: _____.

The Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable Kenneth B. Frenier, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable W. Joe Green, Jr., Councilman: _____.

The Honorable John E. Piotrowski, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable John T. Wood, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable Elizabeth G. Luck, Vice Mayor: _____.

The Honorable T. Gregory Kochuba, Mayor: _____.

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney



CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Douglas E. Smith
City Manager

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DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

Due to high levels of rainfall in short time period leading to flooding and significant erosion in the City of Colonial Heights over the weekend of August 15 – 16, 2020, the City experienced significant damage; and

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 44-146.21 (a) of the Code of Virginia, and Section 27-10 of the Colonial Heights City Code, I, Douglas E. Smith, City Manager of Colonial Heights and Director of Emergency Services, declare the existence of a local emergency for the below stated dates and times. The declaration is subject to confirmation by the City Council within five days.

START DATE/TIME: August 15, 2020, 8:00 AM
END DATE/TIME: August 16, 2020, 11:59 PM

Douglas E. Smith
City Manager
Director of Emergency Services

8/20/20
Date