

A RESOLUTION NO. 20-26

Confirming the Director of Emergency Services' extension of the declaration of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, declared a state of local emergency throughout the City of Colonial Heights effective at 5:00 p.m., and ending at midnight on June 10, 2020, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council consented to and confirmed the City Manager's declaration of the state of local emergency through the unanimous approval of Resolution No. 20-17; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Commonwealth's Governor extended indefinitely the state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia due to COVID-19 until amended or rescinded by executive order; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, declared an extension to the City's local state of emergency beyond June 10, 2020, until ended by further declaration; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation extending the local emergency was necessary to permit the full powers of the City government to deal effectively with the consequences of COVID-19; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

1. City Council confirms and consents to the City Manager's declaration, as Director of Emergency Services, to extend throughout the City of Colonial Heights the state of local emergency effective June 9, 2020, until ended by further declaration.

2. During the existence of this emergency, 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