

## RESOLUTION

[To Declare the Existence of Local Emergency Conditions for the City of Prattville, Alabama, Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).]

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 (Coronavirus) a pandemic and declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern”; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a National State of Emergency due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Alabama issued an Executive Order and declared a Statewide State of Emergency in Alabama due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Autauga County Commission and the Elmore County Commission have declared a State of Emergency in their respective counties; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the above could adversely affect the health, safety, and economy of the citizens of the City of Prattville.

**WHEREAS**, §31-9-10 of the *Code of Alabama*, 1975, as amended, provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as the City of Prattville to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:

1. The performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.
2. The appropriation and expenditure of public funds, including entering into contracts and incurring obligations.
3. The employment of temporary workers and the utilization of volunteer workers.
4. The rental of equipment and the acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, material, and facilities.
5. The assignment and availability for duty of employees, property, or equipment for emergency management purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Prattville that the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) does hereby pose a serious threat to the lives and welfare of residents of the City of Prattville, Alabama, and that a State of Local Emergency has hereby been declared for the City of Prattville.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City of Prattville Departments are requested and authorized to record the additional expenses incurred in the past and future as a result of the COVID-19 impacts; and seek reimbursement to the extent provided and authorized by Federal and State Laws.

**ADOPTED THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**



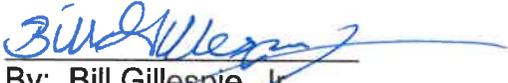
By: Albert Striplin, President  
Prattville City Council

**AUTHENTICATED THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**



By: Cathy Dickerson  
City Clerk

**APPROVED:**



By: Bill Gillespie, Jr.  
Mayor