

# PROCLAMATION TO DECLARE A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, due to the outbreak of COVID-19 the Town of Smithfield is facing conditions of extreme peril to the lives, health, and safety of residents, which necessitates the proclamation of the existence of an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Section 44-146.21 of the Code of the Virginia provides for the declaration of a local emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Section 30-1 of the Code of the Town of Smithfield provides for the emergency proclamation by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Smithfield operates under the County of Isle of Wight's approved Emergency Operations Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor of the Town of Smithfield, Virginia does consent to the declaration of a local emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the existence of said emergency the powers, functions, duties of the Director of Emergency Services for the County of Isle of Wight and other Town and County officers and employees having emergency responsibilities shall be those prescribed by the Plan and all applicable State and Federal law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this proclamation is effective this date, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Town of Smithfield as provided by law.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020



*T. Carter Williams*

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T. Carter Williams, Mayor



*Lesley G. King*

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Town Clerk