

ORDER CONFIRMING EXTENSION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR INCORPORATED AREA

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, in order to control the spread of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 disease ("COVID-19"), Governor Kemp, by Executive Order 04.02.20.01 issued on April 2, 2020, implemented certain statewide emergency measures, including mandating that all persons within the State shelter in place and not leave their residence except for limited and enumerated purposes (as renewed, continued, and extended, the "Executive Order"); and

WHEREAS, prior to the effective date of the Executive Order, i.e. 6:00 p.m. on April 3, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Hinesville (the "City"), in consultation with the Council for said City, determined that it was necessary to renew and continue the local state of emergency established by the Declaration of Local Emergency issued on March 20, 2020 by the Mayor (as supplemented, renewed, or otherwise modified, the "Emergency Declaration"), and to adopt the protective measures of the Executive Order as local protective measures; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Declaration provides that "for the duration of the Executive Order, the protective measures of said Executive Order are adopted as local protective measures under the Emergency Declaration"; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 04.08.20.02, the Governor, *inter alia*, renewed the Public Health State of Emergency in Georgia for thirty (30) days, through Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 11:59 P.M., and extended the Executive Order and the emergency measures set forth therein for seventeen (17) days, through Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 11:59 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, by subsequent action, principally Executive Order 04.23.20.02, the provisions of the Executive Order and other previously issued executive orders of the Governor, were amended, supplemented, refined, or otherwise superseded, and revised emergency protective measures and guidelines were implemented for the stated duration of the Public Health State of Emergency in Georgia (i.e. through Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 11:59 P.M.) (said Executive Order 04.23.20.02, together with all subsequent executive orders of the Governor extending, renewing, replacing, clarifying, supplementing, or otherwise modifying Executive Order 04.23.20.02, being collectively referred to as the "Current Executive Order");

WHEREAS, in order to confirm the renewal and continuance of the local state of emergency established by the Emergency Declaration and ensure that the local emergency protective measures are identical to those contained in the Current Executive Order, the Mayor desires to issue the following Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, incorporating the foregoing findings, determinations, and other statements, as well the findings and determinations set forth in the Emergency Declaration, the Mayor, by the power vested under the Code of Ordinances of the City and the laws of this State, DOES HEREBY CONFIRM AND ORDER THAT:

1.

Consistent with Executive Order 04.08.20.02, the local state of emergency declared by the Emergency Declaration is hereby renewed, re-established, and continued through **Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 11:59 P.M.**, as are the local emergency protective measures referenced therein, which, by virtue of the Current Executive Order, have been, and are hereby, revised and supplemented so as to be identical to those emergency protective measures contained in said Current Executive Order. Accordingly, all such local emergency protective measures are likewise extended through **Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 11:59 P.M.** This will further confirm that any future renewals of the Public Health State of Emergency in Georgia or extensions of the emergency protective measures set forth in the Current Executive Order shall automatically renew and extend the local state of emergency established by the Emergency Declaration and the local protective measures implemented by Order of the Mayor, without further order or other action, all so that the duration and extent of the local state of emergency and related local protective measures shall fully accord with the Public Health State of Emergency in Georgia and the statewide emergency protective measures established by the Current Executive Order.

2.

This Order is designed to enforce compliance with the Current Executive Order and to confirm the effect of the Emergency Declaration previously issued.

3.

The Emergency Declaration, as renewed, continued, and extended by this Order, shall apply only to the incorporated areas of the City and shall not preclude any other municipality with respect to its territorial limits, or the governing authority of Liberty County with respect to the unincorporated areas of the County, from adopting emergency measures.

4.

This Order shall be filed by the City Clerk in the records of the City and made public by appropriate physical and electronic posting.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of April, 2020, at 3:49 o' clock, P.M.

Mayor



CONCURRENCE OF CITY COUNCIL

This will certify that, pursuant to a telephonic meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hinesville conducted on April 30, 2020 in accordance with applicable law, the foregoing Order and the renewal, continuance, and extension of the Emergency Declaration and related local emergency protective measures provided for therein, have been unanimously approved by the City Council for the City of Hinesville.


City Clerk