

## Office of the Mayor City of Kennesaw

Derek Easterling, Mayor

## STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS. the City of Kennesaw, Georgia has experienced an

event of critical significance as a result of the novel

coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS. the President of the United States declared a National

Public Health Emergency on Friday March 13, 2020:

and

WHEREAS. the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a State

Emergency in Georgia on March 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared Corona

> Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30,

2020: and

the Kennesaw Code of Ordinances, Sec. 34-2 grants WHEREAS.

the power to declare a state of emergency to protect

the safety, health, and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Mayor of the City of Kennesaw

> there exist emergency circumstances located in the City of Kennesaw requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Kennesaw; and

WHEREAS. to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to

property resulting from this event;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in local and state law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall

continue until the conditions requiring said

declaration are abated.



## WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

The City of Kennesaw Emergency Management Agency activates the City Emergency Operation Plan; and

- (1) The City of Kennesaw Emergency Operations Plan is activated;
- (2)The following sections of the Official Code of Kennesaw. Georgia of implemented: Sections Regulations 34-1 continued in effect: 34-2 Emergency management and response powers; 34-3 Enforcement and remedies; 34-4 Authority to waive procedure and fee structures; 34-5 Overcharging prohibited; 34-6 Registration of building and repair services; and 34-7 Closed restricted area and curfews during emergency.
- (3) This declaration of an emergency shall continue until the Mayor finds that the emergency conditions no longer exists, at which time the Mayor shall execute and file with the City Clerk a document marking the end of the state of emergency. No state of emergency shall continue for longer than 30 days, unless renewed by the Mayor. The City Council may, by resolution, end a state of emergency at any time. See, Sec. 34-2(a)(3).

ENTERED at 455 Am on the 20th day of MARCH, 2020

Derek Easterling

Mayor of the City of Kennesaw

