

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS
SHELBY COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Shelby County (the "County") has experienced the effects of the pandemic virus COVID-19 (coronavirus) which began in China on or around December 2019, and is continuing to spread throughout the United States and Alabama;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 (coronavirus) a pandemic and declared the outbreak a "public health emergency of international concern";

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

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;

WHEREAS, all of the above could adversely affect the health, safety, and economy of the people of the County;

WHEREAS, the existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of COVID-19 (coronavirus) will be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County and will require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to alleviate the adverse effects to the health, safety and economy of the County;

WHEREAS, the situation does create emergency conditions in Shelby County within the intent of the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Commission has been requested by the Director of the Shelby County Emergency Management Agency to implement its emergency powers as set out in Code of Alabama 1975, § 31-9-10.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that emergency conditions exist throughout Shelby County warranting the exercise of emergency powers as provided by law and the activation of the Shelby County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and all appropriate annexes. In addition, the appropriate county agencies are directed to exercise their statutory authority to assist the communities and entities affected.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency conditions the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of the Shelby County Emergency Management Agency and the emergency organizations of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, and the ordinances and resolutions of this County approved by the Shelby County Commission.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency conditions all procedures and formalities described in Ala. Code § 31-9-10(b)(5) are hereby waived.

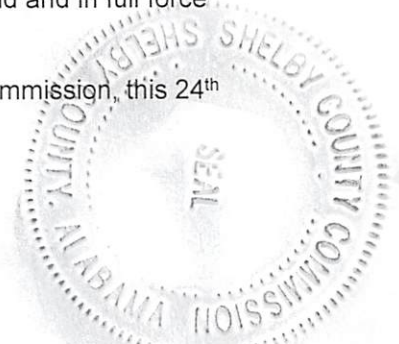
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency conditions and without limiting any other manner or method by which a person or entity may be deemed an "emergency management worker", all persons or entities tasked pursuant to, or at the request of, the Shelby County Emergency Management Agency ("EMA") by or through its Emergency Management Information Tracking System ("WebEOC") or subject to the order or control of any agency, department, board, commission, bureau, committee, institution, corporation, authority, or office tasked by EMA by or through WebEOC shall be deemed an "emergency management worker" for purposes of Ala. Code Section 31-9-16.

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the County Manager, Shelby County, Alabama, keeper and Custodian of the official records and Minutes of the Shelby County Commission, the governing body of said county, do hereby certify that the resolution, inclusive, is a true, exact, correct and complete copy of Resolution No.2020-03-23-12 heretofore adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Shelby County Commission held on March 23, 2020, as the same appears in the official records and minutes of the said County Commission; I do hereby further certify that said Resolution has not been withdrawn, amended, modified or changed in any way since its adoption as aforesaid and that it remains valid and in full force and effect.

Witness my signature, in the capacity noted, under the Seal of said Shelby County Commission, this 24th day of March 23, 2020..


Administrative Assistant to the County Manager



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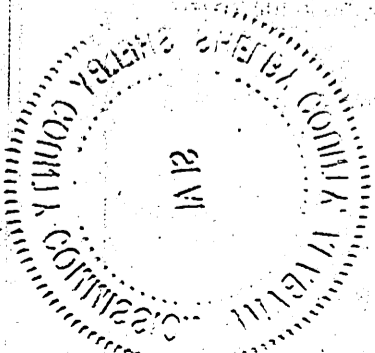
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