

Resolution

Whereas, the Sumter County Commission has joined the State and Federal Government in declaring an emergency due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus epidemic, and

Whereas, public health agencies have recommended the practice of social distancing and self-isolation to slow the spread of the pandemic to assist healthcare providers in keeping the number of those experiencing severe symptoms at a manageable level; and

Whereas, operations of local schools have been suspended, creating childcare issue for many employees; and

Whereas, it is anticipated that additional orders and recommendations from the State and Federal level will make it increasingly difficult to maintain routine operations; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SUMTER COUNTY COMMISSION, that Sumter County facilities shall be closed to the public through March 31, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County will continue essential services to include the following: *Public Health and Safety, Emergency Management, Administration, Engineer and Road Department.*

Be it Also Resolved that Marcus Campbell, Chairman of the Sumter County Commission shall be authorized to approve, but not limited to the following:

Approve expenditures within the 2020 FY Budget (Claims, Estimated Payroll and Benefits, Requests for Travel and Travel Advances, Invoices for Services), Grant Reimbursements & Grant Closeouts, Applications for Federal or State Grant funds for Roads & Bridge Projects or other County Functions, closures for inclement weather, and other actions necessary for the continued operation of the County Government.

Done this 18th Day of March, 2020.

**Marcus Campbell, Chairman
Sumter County Commission**

ATTEST:

County Administrator