STATE OF ALABAMA

CHOCTAW COUNTY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State and Federal Government have declared 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, Governor Kay Ivey has closed to students, the buildings of the public schools in the State of Alabama for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE it is Resolved by the Choctaw County Commission that a state of emergency exists in Choctaw County due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus epidemic; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED BY THE CHOCTAW COUNTY COMMISSION, pursuant of the authority of Section 31-9-10(b) of the Code of Alabama, 1975, that County public facilities, including but not limited to the Choctaw County Courthouse, shall be closed to the public effective as of 12:00 noon, March 27, 2020 until 8:00 AM, April 6, 2020 (this date may be extended due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic) with the following exceptions:

County/State Employees who perform essential services for the
Sheriff’s Department
Revenue Commissioner
Engineer’s Office
Maintenance Department
Probate Office
Treasurer’s Office
Landfill
EMA Office
State Court System (pursuant to the directive of the Alabama Supreme Court and/or the Presiding Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit)

will be allowed access to their respective offices to operate as needed to ensure the safety, welfare and health of our citizens.

This Resolution was approved and adopted at a special called emergency meeting of the Choctaw County Commission on this the 9th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:

Jessica Hare  
County Administrator

Michael W. Armistead  
Probate Judge and Chairman of the Choctaw County Commission