

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-71  
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS  
CITY OF CULLMAN**

**WHEREAS**, Pandemic Emergency COVID-19 constitutes a serious hazard to lives in the City of Cullman; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of Pandemic emergency having an effect and the City of Cullman is under eminent danger of loss of life due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Kay Ivey has issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in the State of Alabama; and

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

**WHEREAS**, ALA CODE§31-9-10 (1975) provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as the City of Cullman to declare a state of local emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:

- a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- b. Entering into contracts;
- c. Incurring obligations;
- d. Employment of temporary workers;
- e. Utilization of volunteer workers;
- f. Rental equipment;
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities;
- h. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, that the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) poses a serious threat to the lives of residents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and that a State of Local Emergency has been declared, effective 7:00 p.m., on this date for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

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Jenny Folsom,  
President of the City Council