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DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, at the advice of qualified individuals, I hereby find that a declaration of a local state of emergency is necessary:

1. Because of the potential spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and its potential impacts on the public health and safety of the residents of Rappahannock County;
2. Because of the urgent need to prepare; and
3. Because of the opportunity for funding reimbursements and emergency procurement provisions that exist under such declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED on this 17th day of March, 2020, effective 4:00 p.m. that, although no confirmed cases of COVID-19 currently exist in Rappahannock County, acting as Director of Emergency Management, I, Garrey W. Curry, Jr., exercise the authority given to me under Code of Virginia § 44-146.21 to declare a local state of emergency that shall remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Management and the organization of Rappahannock County shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of Rappahannock County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency; and

BE IT YET FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I shall present a resolution ratifying said declaration of local emergency at the next regular meeting of the Rappahannock County Board of Supervisors or at a special meeting held within 45 days of the declaration pursuant to Code of Virginia § 44-146.21.

Garrey W. Curry, Jr., P.E.
Director of Emergency Management

Date

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