

EXTENSION OF FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued a First Amended Declaration of Local Emergency (“Shelter at Home”), and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Council, duly assembled, on March 26, 2020 said Declaration was ratified by the Council; and

WHEREAS, said Declaration expires at 12:00 a.m. on April 8, 2020, unless otherwise amended, extended, or cancelled by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020 at 3:12 p.m. Governor Brian Kemp issued an Executive Order exercising certain emergency powers purportedly set forth in the State Emergency Management Act, pertinent hereto declaring:

That pursuant to Code Section 38-3-51, the powers of... cities conveyed in Title[] 36...are hereby suspended to the extent of suspending enforcement of any local ordinance or order adopted or issued since March 1, 2020, with the stated purpose or effect of responding to a public health state of emergency, ordering residents to shelter in place, ordering a quarantine, or combatting the spread of coronavirus or COVID-19 that in any way conflicts, varies, or differs from the terms of this Order.

and;

WHEREAS, Governor Kemp’s Order expires at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-3006 of the City Code provides for extension of local emergency orders in 30-day increments, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the public health crisis associated with COVID-19 will persist beyond April 13, 2020, which could leave the City of Savannah without appropriate local emergency measures in place.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by state and local law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that, to the extent Governor Kemp’s April 2nd Executive Order expires, terminates, is amended by rescission of the power purportedly exercised as excerpted in the fourth recital above, or is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable (in whole or in pertinent part), the First Amended Declaration of Local Emergency (“Shelter at Home”) in whole shall take immediate effect; and

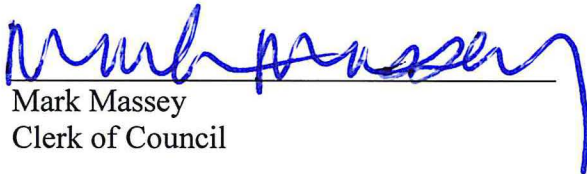
IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that should the First Amended Declaration of Local Emergency (“Shelter at Home”) take effect by operation hereof, upon revival it shall automatically be extended through 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020.

SO DECLARED AND ENTERED at 1:02 p.m. on this 3RD day of April, 2020.



Van R. Johnson II
Mayor

ATTEST:



Mark Massey
Clerk of Council

