

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19)**

PUBLIC SAFETY ORDER

Date: March 20, 2020

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the spread of COVID-19 a pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Virginia declared a State of Emergency on March 12, 2020 to prepare and coordinate Virginia's response to the potential spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the threat to public health and safety to the residents of the County of Campbell, Virginia posed by and resulting from the COVID-19 virus is of sufficient severity and magnitude to be an emergency as defined by Virginia Code Section 44-146.16.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to the authority vested in me by Virginia Code Section 44-146.21, as County Administrator and as the County's Director of Emergency Management, I hereby declare that a local emergency exists within the County of Campbell. This declaration shall activate the County's local emergency operations plan and authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Declaration shall authorize the Director of Emergency Management to mitigate the harms of such emergency to the citizens of Campbell County through the use of all the enumerated powers and duties granted to him under this Declaration pursuant to Virginia Code Section 44-146.21 (C).

This Declaration is effective upon my signature and shall remain in full force and effect until the Campbell County Board of Supervisors considers the confirmation of this Declaration at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within forty-five days of this Declaration, whichever occurs first.

If the Campbell County Board of Supervisors confirms this Declaration, it shall remain in full force and effect until the Campbell County Board of Supervisors determines that all necessary emergency actions have been taken and takes appropriate action to end the declared emergency by a majority vote taken at an open meeting, in accordance with the provisions of Virginia Code Section 44- 146.21(A).

Given under my hand, this 20th day of March, 2020.

Campbell County Director of Emergency Management:
Francis J. Rogers, County Administrator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. J. Rogers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Francis J. Rogers

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
TO DECLARE A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the County Administrator is designated as the Director of Emergency Management for the County of Campbell; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus a “public health emergency of international concern” on January 30, 2020, and characterized the spread of the COVID-19 virus as a pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Virginia declared a State of Emergency on March 12, 2020 to prepare and coordinate Virginia’s response to the potential spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus and its continued spread pose an imminent threat to the public health and safety of the residents of the County of Campbell and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus and its consequences are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate any potential damage, hardship, suffering, or possible loss of life.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Campbell, Virginia authorizes the County Administrator, acting as the Director of Emergency Management, to declare a local emergency related to the COVID-19 virus on March ____, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, during the declared local emergency, the County Administrator is authorized to exercise the powers conferred to him as the Director of Emergency Management by Virginia Code § 44-146.21 and any other provision of the Code of Virginia.

The vote was:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

A copy teste: _____
CATHERINE H. MOORE
CLERK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS