

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, Dooly County, Georgia is expected to experience an event of critical significance as a result of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); and,

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Chair of the Dooly County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Dooly County Health Department and the Dooly Emergency Management Agency, there are emergency circumstances in Dooly County requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Dooly County; and,

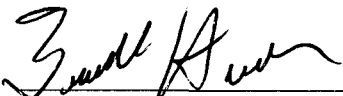
WHEREAS, to prevent or minimize injury or illness to people resulting from this event.

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

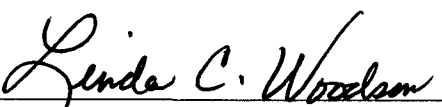
IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a Local State of Emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That the Dooly County Emergency Management Agency activates the Emergency Operations Plan.
- (2) That the Dooly County Emergency Management Ordinance be operative.
- (3) That a mandatory curfew shall be effective between the hours of 10:00 PM – 7:00 AM during which all persons within the County shall remain at home. The curfew shall not apply to anyone performing law enforcement services, emergency/first responder services, essential government services, health services, essential utility services, or anyone traveling to and from or engaging in lawful employment. The Emergency Management Director may in his reasonable discretion grant further exemptions.
- (4) That all public or private Community Gatherings of more than ten (10) people anywhere within the County are prohibited for the duration of this Order.
- (5) Restaurants shall close to the public except to provide take out, delivery, drive-through, or curbside service.
- (6) All other retail, commercial, or industrial establishments will be permitted to remain open subject to the following restrictions: (a) reasonable steps are taken to ensure that customers, employees, and other persons on the premises shall generally not be within six (6) feet of each other for longer than brief periods; and, (b) employees are not permitted to work if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or residing with anybody exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
- (7) This Order shall be effective commencing at 12:00 PM on March 24, 2020 and shall continue until further notice.

By: 
Terrell Hudson, Chairman

Date: 3-24-2020

Attest: 
Linda C. Woodson, Clerk

Date: 3-24-2020