

FIRST AMENDED RESOLUTION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA AND HEREIN ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDERS TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

- WHEREAS,** the President of the United States declared a National Public Health Emergency on Friday, March 13, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a State of Emergency in Georgia on Saturday, March 14, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the World Health Organization has declared the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a world health emergency and a pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chatham County Emergency Management Ordinance grants to the Chairman the power to protect the safety, health, and welfare of the public during a declared State of Emergency; and
- WHEREAS,** I did so resolve on Monday, March 16, 2020 that certain measures of the Chatham County Emergency Management Ordinance be activated to assist in the implementation of Governor Kemp's declared Public Health State of Emergency and those ordinances remain in full force and effect with this declaration; and
- WHEREAS,** I did further issue on Sunday, March 22, 2020 a Declaration of State of Emergency in Chatham County that outlined measures to ensure the safety of the citizens of Chatham County, and

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me under Chapter 4 of the Chatham County Code Section 4-310(5)(c) and 4-315; and as an amendment to the March 22, 2020 State of Emergency,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, ingress into Chatham County shall be controlled at the Airport, Bus Station, Amtrak Station, and the option to do so at the Georgia Ports Authority; and shall be controlled in the following manner:

- 1) All persons entering Chatham County who have been on a cruise ship, airplane, bus or train within the last 14 days shall immediately self-isolate in the manner specified by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19.
- 2) Any person entering Chatham County from a cruise ship, airplane, bus or train shall be subject to further screening activities to control the spread of COVID-19 inside Chatham County which may include both the physical taking of that person's body temperature as well as questioned regarding travel history within the last 14 days irrespective of whether the travel was inside or outside the State of Georgia.
- 3) Any person entering Chatham County through the port of Savannah or any property owned and operated by the Georgia Port Authority (GPA) may be subject to further screening which may include the taking of body temperature and questioning regarding travel during the last 14 days.
- 4) Any person who has recently travelled to a location identified as a COVID Hot Spot shall strictly adhere to all social distancing requirements.

BE IT FURTHER EMPHASIZED, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order dated March 23, 2020;

- 1) Any person having a fever or showing other symptoms recognized by the CDC as indicators of COVID-19 are required to seek immediate medical attention and follow the direction of their Primary Care Physician (PCP) until given the clearance to return to public interaction. All such persons are ordered to self-isolate for 14 days until cleared by a medical professional.
- 2) Persons having serious underlying conditions who are likely to develop complications from contracting COVID-19 are ordered to isolate or shelter in place within their homes or place of residence. This order shall include the following populations:
 - i. Persons who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility;
 - ii. Persons who have chronic lung disease;
 - iii. Persons who are currently undergoing cancer treatment; and
 - iv. Persons included in the Department of Public Health Administrative Order 03.22.20.01.
- 3) Gatherings of more than ten people are banned unless there is at least six feet distance between each person at all times.

ENFORCEMENT, Enforcement of this Order shall fall under Chatham County Code, Chapter 4, Article 3, Section 3 and O.C.G.A. §38-3-7.

It is further ordered that this Order shall remain in effect for the duration of the original State of Emergency signed on 22 March 2020.



SO RESOLVED, this 30th day of March, 2020 at 2:15 ~~AM~~ (PM)




Albert J. Scott,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Approved as to form:



Janice Bocock
Clerk of the Commission



R. Jonathan Hart
County Attorney