PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Director of the World Health Organization described the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a "Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak;"

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Alabama issued a proclamation of a state of public health emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama ("Town") is presently faced with a public health emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, at this time, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic presents an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of a public health hazard or emergency of unprecedented size resulting from natural causes, said conditions are described in Section 31-9-2(a) of the Code of Alabama 1975;

WHEREAS, Title 31, Chapter 9 of the Code of Alabama 1975 grants broad authority to the Town to take appropriate measures in response to the current public health emergency;

WHEREAS, section 11-47-130 of the Code of Alabama provides further that “[a]ll cities and towns in this state shall have the power to maintain the health and cleanliness of the city or town within its limits and within the police jurisdiction thereof;”

WHEREAS, state and local law empowers the Town of Magnolia Springs by and through its Mayor to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the Town is affected or likely to be affected by an impending or actual calamity; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor acting in her official capacity on behalf of the Town of Magnolia Springs does hereby find:

1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen, are threatened or impending, and/or are reasonably anticipated to arise as predicted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Alabama Department of Public Health, within and about the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, caused by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and

2. That such conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local disaster and emergency.
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a disaster exists and a local emergency now exists throughout the Town of Magnolia Springs; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that during the aforesaid period the state of local emergency exists, the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, shall exercise all authority, powers and privileges, as prescribed by applicable Federal law and/or Alabama law and/or Local law and/or policies of this municipal governing body.

DONE this 16th day of March, 2020.

KIM KONIAR, Mayor
Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama

ATTEST:

Jenny Opal White
Town Clerk/Treasurer

I, the undersigned qualified and acting Clerk of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Proclamation lawfully issued by Kim Koniar, the Mayor of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, on March 16th, 2020, and that said Proclamation is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, on this the 16th day of March, 2020.

Jenny Opal White
Town Clerk/Treasurer