

RESOLUTION NO. 20-03-05

DECLARING THE CITY OF SATSUMA STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, President Trump has declared a National State of Emergency based on the impact of COVID-19 becoming a pandemic event; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ivey has also declared a State of Emergency as relates to COVID-19 in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, The City of Satsuma, Alabama Officials and Personnel in partnership with our regional partners have been proactive beginning March 16, 2020 addressing the COVID-19 impacts; and;

WHEREAS, the Satsuma City Council determines to immediately take further action in this emergency circumstance on a continuing basis to address the COVID-19 impacts on our Satsuma community; and to further declare a State of Emergency in Satsuma, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that the Mayor is authorized to expend City of Satsuma Funds or enter into contracts with outside vendors for additional personnel, supplies and equipment as needed, so that action can be taken without delay to protect the lives and the safety of our residents and visitors to our City; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious public health risk to our City stemming from it being a novel respiratory disease, impacting our City Services, Utility Services, Schools and our Businesses, and

WHEREAS, the extent and level of impact from COVID-19 cannot be determined at present and City Departments need the authority and funding to react promptly and without delay at this critical time;

WHEREAS, the City of Satsuma will be taken precautionary measures and preparations related to the(Covid-19) which poses a hazard to the safety and welfare of the general public, and exercising the authority provided by at Section 3 1-9-10(B)(6) of the Code of Alabama 1975, to close certain public buildings owned or leased by and under the Control of the City of Satsuma.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama that it hereby declares a State of Emergency in Satsuma, Alabama with the Mayor and City Departments are authorized to expend City funds and use additional personnel hours necessary to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 (some known and some unknown) in our City and Community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor, and City Departments, are to coordinate the Work with the Mobile County Emergency Management Agency and other appropriate Agencies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council determines this action is required in order to be proactive in continuing the previous work of our Officials and Personnel in the future;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Departments are requested and authorized to record the additional expenses incurred in the past and future as a result of the COVID-19 impacts; and seek reimbursement to the extent provided and authorized by Federal and State Laws.

ADOPTED this 17th day of MARCH 2020.

ACKNOWLEDGED and APPROVED:

 Mayor

Attest:  City Clerk