

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

The following Proclamation is issued by the Mayor of the City of Greenville:

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, and is a new strain of coronavirus previously unidentified in humans that can spread from person to person; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency beginning March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Governor of North Carolina issued Executive Order No. 117 that prohibits public gatherings of more than 100 people; closes public schools until March 30, 2020; and encourages social distancing whenever possible.

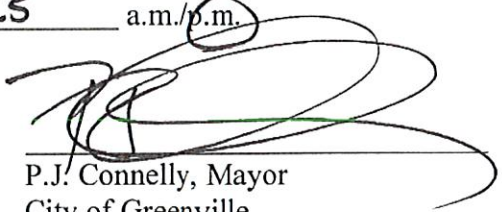
NOW, THEREFORE, I, **P.J. Connelly**, Mayor of the City of Greenville, acting pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 3, Article B of the City Code entitled "States of Emergency", do hereby proclaim the existence of a STATE OF EMERGENCY within the City of Greenville and, pursuant to the authority granted to me by State law and City Code, hereby ORDER as follows:

1. All City public meetings are hereby cancelled until and including March 20, 2020. This proclamation cancelling public meetings includes the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for March 17, 2020 and the Neighborhood Advisory Board meeting scheduled for March 19, 2020. City public meetings herein includes a public meeting that has a public hearing component.

I direct that copies of this Proclamation be disseminated to the mass communications media for publication and broadcast, and that a copy of this Proclamation be posted in City Hall and the Municipal Building.

This Proclamation shall be effective at 4:25 a.m./p.m. on March 16, 2020, and shall remain in effect until and including March 20, 2020 at midnight, at which time this Proclamation shall terminate, unless extended by the Mayor of the City of Greenville.

This the 16 day of March, 2020, at 4:25 a.m./p.m.

  
P.J. Connelly, Mayor  
City of Greenville

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Emanuel McGirt, City Attorney