

RESOLUTION #12-20, RATIFIES A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF COLONIAL BEACH, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS on March 12, 2020, Virginia Governor Ralph S. Northam declared a State of Emergency due to COVID-19 in Executive Order No. 51; and

WHEREAS on March 15, 2020 Mayor Eddie Blunt, Director of Emergency Services for the Town of Colonial Beach issued a Declaration of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS also on March 15, 2020, Mayor Eddie Blunt further closed Town administrative offices to the public and cancelled all scheduled governmental meetings; and

WHEREAS on March 18, 2020, by way of a Notice to the Public and a Code Red announcement the Mayor requested that citizens meet only in groups no larger than ten people, including individual places of business, worship, private clubs, schools and other local meeting groups.

WHEREAS on March 27, 2020, by way of a Notice to the Public and a Code Red announcement, the Mayor further noted that a curfew will be enforced and minors cannot be on the streets or in public places between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless accompanied by a legal guardian; and

WHEREAS on March 30, 2020, by way of a Notice to the Public and a Code Red announcement, the Mayor further requested that citizens who own a second home in Colonial Beach stay in their primary place of residence and closed the public beaches and playgrounds owned by the Town.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Colonial Beach Town Council at a Special Meeting on April 8, 2020, that the Declaration of Local Emergency made by Mayor Eddie Blunt, Director of Emergency Services on March 15, 2020 is ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all directions to citizens made by Mayor Blunt as Director of Emergency Services as listed above is ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Colonial Beach Town Council declares that the State of Local Emergency shall remain in effect until further notice.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, adopted by the Town Council at a Meeting of Council held Wednesday, April 8, 2020 by way of a Virtual Meeting during a State of Local Emergency with all Council Members being present.

Kathleen Flanagan, Town Clerk

Upon motion made by Ms. Roberson and seconded by Mr. Ey, Resolution #12-20, as written, passed with a 6-1 vote of council.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>		<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
<i>Blunt</i>	X		<i>Leamon</i>	X	
<i>Alger</i>	X		<i>Roberson</i>	X	
<i>Cirbee</i>		X	<i>Schick</i>	X	
<i>Eye</i>	X				