



Office of the Mayor City of Kennesaw

Derek Easterling, Mayor

STATE OF EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS,** the City of Kennesaw, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and
- 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 Emergency in Georgia on March 14, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the World Health Organization has declared Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kennesaw Code of Ordinances, Sec. 34-2 grants the power to declare a state of emergency to protect the safety, health, and welfare of the public; and
- WHEREAS,** in the judgment of the Mayor of the City of Kennesaw there exist emergency circumstances located in the City of Kennesaw requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Kennesaw; and
- WHEREAS,** to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** pursuant to the authority vested in local and state law;
- IT IS HEREBY DECLARED** that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring said declaration are abated.

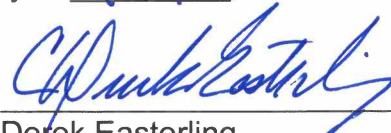


WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

The City of Kennesaw Emergency Management Agency activates the City Emergency Operation Plan; and

- (1) The City of Kennesaw Emergency Operations Plan is activated;
- (2) The following sections of the Official Code of the City of Kennesaw, Georgia be implemented: Sections 34-1 Regulations continued in effect; 34-2 Emergency management and response powers; 34-3 Enforcement and remedies; 34-4 Authority to waive procedure and fee structures; 34-5 Overcharging prohibited; 34-6 Registration of building and repair services; and 34-7 Closed or restricted area and curfews during emergency.
- (3) This declaration of an emergency shall continue until the Mayor finds that the emergency conditions no longer exists, at which time the Mayor shall execute and file with the City Clerk a document marking the end of the state of emergency. No state of emergency shall continue for longer than 30 days, unless renewed by the Mayor. The City Council may, by resolution, end a state of emergency at any time. See, Sec. 34-2(a)(3).

ENTERED at 10:55 AM on the 20TH day of MARCH, 2020.



Derek Easterling
Mayor of the City of Kennesaw

