

**RESOLUTION NO. 2960**

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, Virginia finds that the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a Communicable Disease of Public Health Threat for Virginia and is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a coordinated response by City departments, agencies, and voluntary organization.

**WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2020, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2928 confirming the Director of Emergency Management's Declaration of Local Emergency which extended through June 10, 2020. On June 9, 2020, City Council amended such resolution extending the Declaration of Local Emergency through September 30, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Management finds that the emergency continues to exist and will exist into the future.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED**, that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Alexandria; and

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED**, that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Management shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions and operations plans of the City of Alexandria, and that any actions taken under this declaration shall be directed at the prevention or response for, damages, loss, hardship or suffering threatened by, or resulting from, the emergency.

The declaration for COVID-19 effective as of March 9, 2020, at 8:00 am and shall remain in full force and effect until March 31, 2021 at midnight unless sooner amended or rescinded by resolution of the City Council.

Adopted: September 22, 2020

  
**JUSTIN M. WILSON MAYOR**

ATTEST:

  
Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk