

RESOLUTION NO. 20-005

DECLARING CITY OF DADEVILLE 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 related to COVID-19 in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dadeville, Alabama Officials and Personnel in partnership with our regional partners and especially the Alabama Department of Public Health along with the Tallapoosa County Emergency Management Agency have been proactive beginning March 16th, 2020 addressing the COVID-19 impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dadeville Council on advice of Emergency Management Personnel determines to immediately take further action in this emergency circumstance on a continuing basis to address to COVID-19 IMPACTS ON OUR City and community; and to further declare a State of Emergency in Dadeville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that City emergency management personnel and other City Departments are authorized to expend City Funds 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, impacting Utility Department Services, impacting our Schools, impacting our Businesses and impacting out Industrial Corridor; 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;

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City council that the Mayor, Police Chief and City Departments, are to coordinate the work with the Tallapoosa 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.

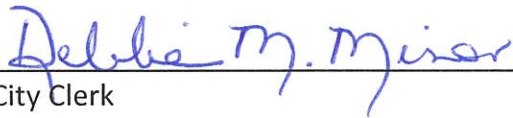
ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2020.

ACKNOWLEDGED and APPROVED:



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



City Clerk