



FREDERICK

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**THE CITY OF FREDERICK
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-2
CONTINUATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed throughout Maryland, including within Frederick County; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, Public Safety Article, § 14-111 (the "statute"), Mayor O'Connor issued Executive Order No. 20-1, proclaiming a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the statute, the Board of Aldermen has adopted Resolution No. 20-06, consenting to the continuation of the local state of emergency and authorizing the Mayor to issue an executive order to that effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND, that:

1. A state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed on March 13, 2020, via the issuance of Executive Order No. 20-1. The state of emergency and the catastrophic health emergency continue to exist.
 2. Executive Order No. 20-1 indicated that staffing of City government offices and agencies will be at minimum levels, as nonessential employees have been directed to telework or otherwise remain at home and that as a result, access to City facilities and services will be limited for the duration of the emergency. The order also stated that the expiration date of licenses, permits, registrations, and other authorizations issued by the City were extended in accordance with the March 12, 2020 order of the Governor providing for such extensions.
 3. Executive Order No. 20-1 would have expired no later than April 12, 2020 without the consent of the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen, in adopting Resolution No. 20-06, has provided such consent.
 4. The catastrophic health emergency requires the City of Frederick to deploy resources and implement the emergency powers of the Mayor to protect the health and safety of city residents. Continuing the declaration of a local emergency will aid the City in the response and recovery aspects of the City's emergency plans on an ongoing basis.
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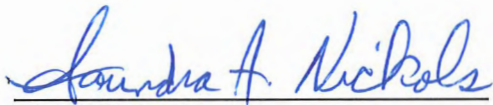
5. The declaration of emergency stated in Executive Order No. 20-1, and all the provisions included in such order, remain in effect.
6. This order will be given prompt and general publicity and a copy will be filed promptly with the City's Legislative Clerk and with the Division of Emergency Management of the Maryland Department of Local Affairs.
7. This order shall be effective immediately upon its issuance and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended by a new executive order.

Dated at FREDERICK, MARYLAND, this 8th day of April, in the year of 2020, at 4:05p.m.



Michael C. O'Connor
Mayor, The City of Frederick

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:



City Attorney