

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO NOVEL
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump declared a national state of emergency on March 13, 2020 in response to the continued spread of novel coronavirus or COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, Governor Ralph Northam declared a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia on March 12, 2020 to prepare and coordinate the state's response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the threat to public health and safety to the residents of the County of Caroline, Virginia posed by and resulting from the COVID-19 virus is of sufficient severity and magnitude to be an emergency as defined by Virginia Code Section 44-146.16.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that an emergency exists throughout Caroline County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Emergency Management Organization of Caroline County shall be those prescribed by State Law and the Ordinances, Resolutions and Approved Plans of Caroline County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

This Declaration is effective upon my signature and shall remain in full force and effect until the Caroline County Board of Supervisors considers the confirmation of this Declaration at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within forty-five (45) days of this Declaration, whichever occurs first.

Date

Chair, Board of Supervisors
Caroline County, Virginia

Attest: _____
Clerk, Board of Supervisors