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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, Georgia, has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic (COVID-19 Pandemic); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in response to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Governor Brian Kemp declared that a public health emergency exists in the State of Georgia due to the spread of COVID-19 within Georgia; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a public emergency affecting and threatening the safety, health and well-being of the citizens of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Mayor, with advice from the Franklin Chief of Police, there exist emergency circumstances located in the entire city limits of Franklin requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration is to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and to prevent or minimize sickness and injury to people and damages to property resulting from this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by local and state law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this Declaration are abated.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 23rd day of March, 2020.

Kevin Hayes, Acting Mayor

Karen Boyd, City Clerk