

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared a National Public Health Emergency on Friday, March 13, 2020, and the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a state public health emergency on March 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) a world health emergency and a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has noted that COVID-19 is proliferating through “community spread”, and people have contracted the virus in areas of Georgia, including Houston County, as a result of direct or indirect contact with infected persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perry Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of COVID-19 on March 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Mayor of the City of Perry, there exist emergency circumstances located in the city limits of Perry, Georgia requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Perry, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage 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.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That the local emergency operations plan is hereby activated;
- (2) That the following sections of the City of Perry, Code be implemented: Section 9A-5, Overcharging; Section 9A-6, Registration of Building and Repair Services; Section 9A-7, Closed or Restricted Areas and Curfews;
- (3) That the following measures also be implemented: Section 9A-2(a)(4)c, d; and
- (4) That emergency actions taken on March 18, 2020, relative to closures of City facilities and policies are ratified.

ENTERED at _____ .m., on March _____, 2020.

Randall Walker, Mayor, City of Perry