

TOWN OF ROLESVILLE

MARCH 17, 2020

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO COORDINATE RESPONSE AND PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

- WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, which is a new strain of coronavirus previously unidentified in humans and which can spread from person to person; and
- WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and
- WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has warned of the high public health threat posed by COVID-19 globally and in the United States and has deemed it necessary to prohibit or restrict travel to areas designated by the CDC; and
- WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency in the United States for COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the WHO declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, as of March 17, 2020, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has confirmed multiple cases of COVID-19 in Wake County; and
- WHEREAS, the Board has determined it is necessary and appropriate to act to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled and that residents and visitors in Town of Rolesville remain safe and secure.

NOW, THEREFORE,

By the authority vested in the Board by the laws of the State of North Carolina,

IT IS ORDERED:

Section 1. State of Emergency

The Board hereby declares a State of Emergency as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 166A-19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(19) for the Town of Rolesville based on the public health emergency posed by COVID-19.

The “Emergency Area,” as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 166A-19.3(7) and 166A-19.20(b) is the entirety of the Town of Rolesville, extending to the Town’s municipal limits.

Section 2. Delegation of Authority

In accordance with Chapter 94 of the Town Code, the Board hereby delegates to Mayor Ronnie Currin or his designee (the “Mayor”), all powers and authority granted by Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes for the purpose of taking the appropriate actions necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace in the Town of Rolesville during this State of Emergency.

Section 3. Support

The Board further directs the Mayor to seek all assistance from any and all agencies of the Wake County, North Carolina, and the United States governments as may be necessary or desirable to address the Emergency and to seek reimbursement for costs incurred by the Town of Rolesville in responding to this Emergency.

Section 4. Application

All Town of Rolesville departments and personnel are hereby ordered to cooperate to the fullest extent in the implementation of the provisions of this Declaration.

Section 5. Distribution


The Board hereby orders that this Declaration be: (1) distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (2) promptly shared with the appropriate officials of Wake County and the State of North Carolina; and (3) distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Declaration.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Mayor or further action of the Board.

The preceding Executive Order, having been submitted to a vote, received the following vote and was duly adopted the 17th day of March, 2020.

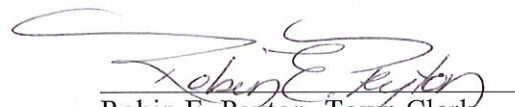
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent or Excused: 0


Ronnie I. Currin, Mayor
Town of Rolesville

CERTIFICATION

I, Robin E. Peyton, Town Clerk for the Town of Rolesville, North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted at the meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners held on this 17th day of March, 2020

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Rolesville to be affixed this 17th day of March, 2020.


Robin E. Peyton, Town Clerk

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