

**TOWN OF LEWISVILLE
PROCLAMATION 2020001
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans, is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness and/or death, and can spread easily from person to person; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global health emergency of international concern on January 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified the high public health threat posed by COVID-19, both globally and within the United States, and has advised that person-to-person spread will continue to occur; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary, on January 31, 2020, declared a public health emergency for the United States due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has confirmed multiple cases of COVID-19 within the state and within Forsyth County, specifically; and

WHEREAS, Roy Cooper, the Governor of the State of North Carolina, declared a state of emergency for the entire state, effective March 10, 2020, due to the continued and ongoing threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump, the President of the United States, declared a national emergency, effective March 13, 2020, due to the continued and ongoing threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the aforementioned public health emergency, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or that existing conditions may cause, isolated or potentially widespread illness within the population of the Town of Lewisville; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency is necessary to maintain order, to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of Town of Lewisville under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 46 of the Town of Lewisville Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Town of Lewisville.

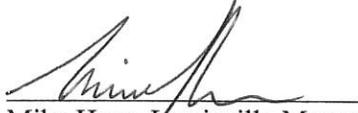
Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the entire corporate limits of the jurisdiction of the Town of Lewisville.

Section 3. In accordance with North Carolina General Statute 166A-19.31, the Town of Lewisville can enact a variety of different restrictions and/or prohibitions, as this situation warrants.

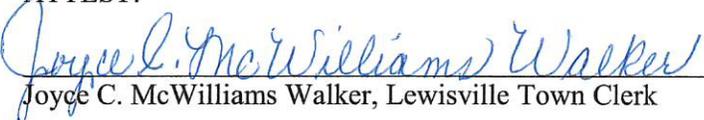
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- Section 4.** I hereby request that all residents, visitors, businesses, and establishments within the Town of Lewisville follow any and all directives and recommendations set forth by the North Carolina Governor's Office, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, and the Forsyth County Department of Public Health.
- Section 5.** I hereby order all Town law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to the Town's control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Town of Lewisville Emergency Operations Plan.
- Section 6.** I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Town of Lewisville and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.
- Section 7.** This declaration shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 20th day of March, 2020 at 10:55 a.m.


Mike Horn, Lewisville Mayor

ATTEST:


Joyce C. McWilliams Walker, Lewisville Town Clerk

