AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Mountain Park, Georgia is currently experiencing an event of critical significance as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus; and

WHEREAS both of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Georgia have declared national and state emergencies, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Mayor of the City of Mountain Park, there exist emergency circumstances located in the City requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Mountain Park; 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 applicable local emergency operations plan is hereby activated and City staff shall cooperate with the Centers for Disease Control, Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency and the Fulton and Cherokee County emergency management agencies to combat the COVID-19 coronavirus and provide for the public welfare of the citizens of Mountain Park;
- (2) That the following sections of the City of Mountain Park Code be implemented:

Section 28-7 of the City Code is hereby implemented. The Administrative Order of the District Health Director for the Fulton County Board of Health dated March 31st, 2020 shall be in effect throughout the City of Mountain Park except as expressly provided in this document. Specifically:

A. The public property of the City, including, but not limited to, the City Park, pavilion, civic building, city hall and pool, is closed to public gatherings. While the park shall remain open for use by citizens, activities involving groups of larger than 10 people are prohibited. Further, citizens using the park must engage in safe social distancing practices, including maintaining 6 feet of separation.

- B. City hall shall remain operational, but shall generally be closed to access. Citizens wishing to access City Hall should call to make arrangements, which where possible should be conducted by phone or electronically.
- C. Nothing in this declaration shall prevent the use of public facilities for activities necessary and appropriate to combat this emergency. Such uses must be pre-approved by the Mayor or City Administrator.
- D. All residents are commanded to stay at their place of residence. All individuals are permitted to leave their places of residence only to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses and essential governmental functions, as defined by the Administrative Order to Shelter in Place issued by Fulton County Board of Health.
- E. A curfew is imposed from 9pm to 6am, except for essential activities as defined by the Administrative Order to Shelter in Place issued by Fulton County Board of Health, but not including outdoor activity and exercise, which should not occur on public property or rights-of-way during curfew hours.
- (3) This declaration of emergency shall be effective at 12:00 P.M. on April 2, 2020 and shall remain in effect for 30 days, unless expressly extended or terminated.

ENTERED at 4:30 p.m. [TIME] on 1) pril 1, 2020 [DATE].

Jim Still, Mayor

Karen Segars, City Clerk