

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING AND PLANNING SESSION  
FEBRUARY 22, 2020**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Meeting and Planning Session on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 8:00 am. The meeting was held in the meeting room of the Gordon County Agricultural Building/Extension Offices.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**BECKY HOOD, CHAIRMAN  
CHAD STEWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN  
NORRIS SEXTON, COMMISSIONER  
M. L. BUD OWENS – COMMISSIONER  
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

**JIM LEDBETTER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
ANNETTE BERRY, COUNTY CLERK  
KEITH KING, ASSISTANT**

Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

Administrator Ledbetter spoke to the Board about the items that were considered at their 2019 Planning Session and listed items that were actually achieved in the year since. (see Overview of 2019 Planning Session attached)

Next discussion was concerning the current fiscal year budget. Administrator Ledbetter thanked the Board for keeping the millage rate and not rolling back, he showed the difference this made in the budget with an estimated change in revenue and expenditures due to this. (see attached)

Next was the 2019/2020 budget request by department and the administrator's reductions from the requests. (see attached)

The Departmental reports covered in the last Planning Session were discussed; such as the Juvenile Court's request to change a part time position to full time – does not recommend.

The Program of Work updated to 2/21/2020 (see attached) was discussed and the Administrator spoke to the Board about the Animal Control's need for the lease law and the change that needs to be made so that Code Enforcement can cite and with a fine attached. Board members did not agree to this change. Voter and Elections has to move to the Annex building, will probably hire a moving company to move equipment. Included was where to build a new morgue, getting complaints - maybe at the Sheriff's campus. Building Inspection needs some ordinances changed. E-911 problem with Spillman not providing backup. EMA – the mobile command assisted in the recent plane crash, the tornado, a missing person and everything worked great. Fire Department – need a volunteer program, really do not have one currently. IT Department – fully staffed now and Tim Cochran has a plan for new switches. Parks & Rec – Skateboard Park is closed – what to do with it, suggestion made to donate some of the equipment to the one that is planned in Plainville, also plan a "Volleyball at Plainville" event. Public Works – Doe Lane still needs to be considered.

Next subject discussed was SPLOST projects (see attached overview). Health Department project currently coming in under budget. Mt. Olive Church Road, instead of a dam, do a culvert. Administration Building and others, renovate with the \$800,000 left. Other projects discussed were E911 building, fire engines, ball fields on the west side, Sugar Valley community center, Boone Ford Road, Allen Mountain, Records Retention Building expansion, and Elections needs space. 2012 and 2018 SPLOST projects (see attached).

Commissioner Owens made a motion to go into Executive Session for Personnel, Real Estate matters, and Legal matters. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Owens, Cunningham, Sexton, and Steward voted aye. Executive Session began at 11:04 am.

**Commissioner Cunningham made a motion to go back into the Special Meeting. Commissioner Sexton seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Owens, Steward and Sexton voted aye. Executive Session adjourned at 1:40 p.m.**

**Other topics of discussion:**

**Roads, Flyover proposal in budget, vehicle needs for tax assessor office has used vehicles, will probably need 3 or 4 new one in new budget. Commissioner Owens spoke about a cost savings focus for each department – have two cost savings projects per month from each.**

**Administrator Ledbetter spoke about the cost the County reimburses for indigent burial, we now pay a maximum \$650 each and the Board wants to up it to maximum \$750 each.**

**Commissioner Owens made a motion to increase the County's reimbursement maximum amount to the funeral home from the current \$650 each to \$750 each. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and Commissioners Owens, Steward, Sexton, and Cunningham voted aye. Motion passed.**

**Commissioner Sexton made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and all voted aye.**

**There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.**

**Annette Berry, County Clerk**

**Becky Hood, Chairman**

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
MARCH 17, 2020**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 5:45 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**BECKY HOOD, CHAIRMAN  
M. L. OWENS, COMMISSIONER  
NORRIS SEXTON, COMMISSIONER  
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER  
CHAD STEWARD, COMMISSIONER**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

**JIM LEDBETTER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
ANNETTE BERRY, CLERK  
MEDIA  
APPROXIMATELY 8 GUESTS**

Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

County Administrator Ledbetter explained the zonings and new business items on the Regular Meeting Agenda for the Board Members.

The Board next discussed restrictions that might be necessary, due to Covid-19, for public access to county buildings and the court systems. The courts are following the Order of the Georgia Supreme Court. The Calhoun Gordon County Task Force has addressed the concerns and formed a plan in response to the Covid-19 situation.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. Commissioner Sexton seconded the motion and all voted aye.

There being no further business, the Work Session adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

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Annette Berry, County Clerk

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Becky Hood, Chairman

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**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 17, 2020**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on March 17, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**BECKY HOOD, CHAIRMAN  
CHAD STEWARD, COMMISSIONER  
NORRIS SEXTON, COMMISSIONER  
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER  
M. L. BUD OWENS, COMMISSIONER**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

**JIM LEDBETTER, COUNTY ADMIN.  
ANNETTE BERRY, COUNTY CLERK  
MEDIA  
APPROXIMATELY 11 GUESTS**

Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Invocation was led by Commissioner Sexton. The pledge of allegiance was led by Chairman Hood.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Hood asked if there are any additions, omissions, or deletions to the Minutes for the Work Session March 3, 2020 and the Regular Meeting March 3, 2020. Commissioner Sexton made a motion to approve the Minutes. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion and Commissioners Owens, Sexton, Steward, and Cunningham voted aye. Motion passed.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Administrator Ledbetter read the report. (copy attached)

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORT**

Commissioner Owens commented that he attended ACCG Training Classes in Tifton which completed the requirements for certification and is now a certified County Commissioner. Chairman Hood read a report with comments from U. S. Senator Kelly Loeffler regarding Covid-19.

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING**

**Application #20-04 Andrew & Elizabeth Cole and Wanda Cole's Request to Rezone from A-1 to RA-1**

County Administrator read Appl. #20-04 Andrew & Elizabeth Cole and Wanda Cole's request to rezone from A-1 to RA-1. This comes to the Board of Commissioner from the Planning Commission with their recommendations for approval. No one signed to speak for or against the rezoning.

Commissioner Cunningham made a motion to approve the rezoning. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Steward, Owens, and Sexton voted aye. Motion passed.

**Application #20-05 Jaren Jeffords' Request to Rezone from A-1 to R-1**

County Administrator read Appl. #20-05 Jaren Jeffords' request to rezone from A-1 to R-1. This comes to the Board of Commissioners from the Planning Commission with their recommendations for approval. No one signed to speak for or against the rezoning.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to approve the rezoning. Commissioner Sexton seconded the motion and Commissioners Owens, Sexton, Cunningham, and Steward voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to close the Public Hearing for Zoning. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and all voted aye.

### CONSIDERATION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

### CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS

#### REQUEST FROM RESACA CHURCH TO USE THE PAVILION AT RESACA BATTLEFIELD PARK FOR COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE

Administrator Ledbetter advised that this is an annual request from the Resaca Church to use the pavilion at Resaca Battlefield Park for a Community Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. This church has used the park for the last couple of years and there have been no problems with their use for this purpose.

Commissioner Steward made a motion to approve the request from the Resaca Church. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Steward, Cunningham, Owens, and Sexton voted aye. Motion passed.

#### BID AWARD FOR PAVING MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Administrator Ledbetter advised the Board that Gordon County advertised and received sealed bids for paving materials from several vendors. Based on staff evaluations, the recommendation is to award the bids to Cherokee Culver for the culverts, to Calhoun Farm Supply for chemicals, to TEC for teeth and blades, and to Peek Pavement Marking for pavement markings. Bids for signs, asphalt paving, and stone will be rebid later.

Commissioner Steward made a motion to approve the bids as read. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion and Commissioners Steward, Owens, Sexton, and Cunningham voted aye. Motion passed.

#### APPROVAL OF THE GORDON COUNTY COVID-19 FACILITIES PLAN

Administrator Ledbetter advised that the Board had discussed plans for the security of the county buildings and for public access to public county buildings. Currently the courts are following the order of the Georgia Supreme Court, so at the courthouse, once a citizen passes through security they find court offices doors are locked. Citizens have to either knock on the door or phone in for help to arrange to meet an employee. At the Tax Commissioner's office and other government buildings, a lot of county business could be handled by phone, or call to arranged an office visit and to alert that they need to come in to handle their business, and to be able to limit to 10 or less people gathered at a time. Or someone positioned at the front door to handle a walk-up visitor. There are limited things that a citizen could not handle by phone, and should not be coming in to the courthouse and other buildings for. Phone numbers and email

addresses for all departments should be pushed out to the public through various media and our website, and with signs posted on the department's doors. Administrator Ledbetter commented that he would like for the Board to approve for all the government offices to be locked and be staffed, but a citizen would have to call in to the desired department to be able to come in and do their business. If a citizen shows up without calling in first, then they would see a sign on the outside door that says to call this number. That way, we are staying open, it's just a little more difficult to get in and see someone. Actually, there are limited reasons that you should need to be coming into the building for.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to ratify the Board's discussions and approve plans for the safety of the citizens and county staff, and enact emergency measures to request citizens to handle county business online, and if unable to do so, then to contact the appropriate department and schedule an appointment for an onsite visit. This will be valid until further notice as determined by the County Administrator. This provides authority to be determined by the County Administrator and approved by the County Administrator, to lock facility doors as necessary. These measures will be valid until further notice as determined by the County Administrator.

Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and Commissioners Steward, Cunningham, Sexton, and Owens voted aye. Motion passed.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and all voted aye.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

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Annette Berry, County Clerk

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Becky Hood, Chairman

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 23, 2020**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was conducted via video/teleconference due to the safety restraints brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**BECKY HOOD, CHAIRMAN - remote  
CHAD STEWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN - remote  
NORRIS SEXTON, COMMISSIONER - remote  
M. L. BUD OWENS - remote  
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER in person**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

**JIM LEDBETTER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR in person  
ANNETTE BERRY, COUNTY CLERK in person  
KEITH KING, ASSISTANT in person**

Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Owens gave the invocation.

Chairman Hood asked the Administrator to read a Resolution of the Board.

Administrator Ledbetter advised that this meeting is for the purpose of the Board passing a joint Resolution with the City of Calhoun.

Administrator Ledbetter read in its entirety the Joint Resolution Declaring State of Emergency in the County of Gordon and the City of Calhoun, Georgia Establishing the Closure of all bars and restaurants and procedures for takeout or delivery of food only, banning gatherings over 10 people, providing for dissemination of information, to provide for an effective date, and for other purposes, to include a copy of Exhibit A, the letter from AdventHealth Gordon; (copies attached).

Chairman Hood asked for a motion on this Resolution.

Commissioner Cunningham made a motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Owens, Steward, Sexton, and Chairman Hood voted aye. Motion passed.

Chairman Hood asked for a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting.

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting.

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and all voted aye.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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Annette Berry, County Clerk

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Becky Hood, Chairman

**JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE  
COUNTY OF GORDON AND THE CITY OF CALHOUN, GEORGIA  
ESTABLISHING THE CLOSURE OF ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS  
AND PROCEDURES FOR TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY OF FOOD ONLY,  
BANNING GATHERINGS OVER 10 PEOPLE, PROVIDING FOR  
DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION, TO PROVIDE FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a contagious viral disease caused by a novel coronavirus that has not been previously identified (hereinafter collectively as “COVID-19”) and the World Health Organization has officially recognized is a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to COVID-19, on Friday, March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a National Public Health Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to COVID-19, on Saturday, March 14, 2020 the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a State of Emergency in Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Georgia law allows for the suspension of certain laws, rules, ordinances and orders during a declared state of emergency, and authorizes the County and both Cities to waive compliance with time-consuming procedures and formalities via O.C.G.A. § 38-3-1 *et seq.*, and

**WHEREAS**, the police power of the State extends to the protection of the lives and health of the citizenry, and to the preservation of same has not been held to any preestablished definite limitations, but is coextensive with the necessities of the case and the safeguard of public interest with each unique crisis;<sup>1</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, it thus follows logically that while the State under its police power can enact laws in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare; also, that like powers can be granted to a municipality and a county and legally exercised by same in a state of emergency at the local level;<sup>2</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Gordon County, Georgia - Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5.5 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, Section 5.5-27 “the chair of the board of commissioners

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<sup>1</sup>*Pope v. City of Atlanta*, 242 Ga. 331 (1978) and *Veil v. State*, 182 Ga.App. 753 (1987).

<sup>2</sup>*Board of Com'rs of Atkinson County v. Guthrie*, 273 Ga. 1 (2000) and *Vinson v. Home Bldrs. Assn. of Atlanta*, 233 Ga. 948 (1975)



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may declare a local emergency for Gordon County”; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to The Code of Calhoun, Chapter 30 - CIVIL EMERGENCIES, Section 30-4 “the mayor of the city and the governing officials of the city may declare that a state of emergency exists or continues”; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to each of these established provisions of local law the county and municipal governments have discretionary powers in said emergency to best exercised “police power” for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of both those residing within the city and county, as well of those traveling through on the Interstate 75 corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has recommended that any gathering over 10 people be discontinued or prohibited;and

**WHEREAS**, The Northwest Georgia medical and public health leaders have worked diligently, closely and collaboratively to respond aggressively to the COVID-19 impact in Gordon County, the City of Calhoun and the surrounding communities, and on March 23, 2020, sent a letter to the Elected Officials strongly urging action to temporarily close restaurants, bars and other places where individuals gather for socialization ( a copy of said letter is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein); and

**WHEREAS**, Gordon County and the City of Calhoun do not have the personnel or resources to monitor and police a distancing or gathering limitation.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in a public and specially called emergency meeting, authorized pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 51-14-1(g), for the Board of Commissioners and the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council for the City of Calhoun on the Fourth Monday of the month of March **DO HEREBY JOINTLY RESOLVE AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:**

***SECTION ONE***

Gordon County and the City of Calhoun adopt and make the findings discussed in the paragraphs contained above as the factual findings of both Commissions and Council.

***SECTION TWO***

Gordon County and the City of Calhoun hereby declare a state of emergency and a public health emergency in Gordon County and the City of Calhoun based upon all applicable statutory law and findings of fact herein contained within this joint resolution.

***SECTION THREE***

(A) Gordon County and the City of Calhoun hereby declare that all bars, restaurants, private

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clubs, breweries, tasting rooms or businesses that sell food or beverages for consumption on premises or that provide entertainment on premises shall be closed to *all* in-person dining, consumption of alcohol, or entertainment until the expiration of this resolution.

(B) Bars, restaurants, private clubs, breweries, tasting rooms and other businesses that sell food for “take-out,” “drive-thru” service, “carry-out” for consumption somewhere other than at the establishment, provided that cafeterias in hospitals, nursing homes, or similar facilities shall not be subject to these restrictions and may continue normal operations.

(C) Businesses affected by these closures shall establish systems that restrict in-person contact as much as possible, to include not permitting more than ten (10) customers at a time to be inside the premises. Such processes may include the business taking the food to the customer's vehicle rather than the customer coming inside the business.

(D) Furthermore, business shall ensure that all onsite consumption of food is prohibited, and that employees and contractors of the business maintain at least six (6) feet of personal distance between themselves as much as possible given the physical constraints of the premises.

(E) If a restaurant is licensed to sell beer and wine for on-premises consumption, such business during the efficacy of this resolution only shall be authorized to sell unopened bottles, cans, or other sealed containers of beer or wine for take-out consumption off-premises.

***SECTION FOUR***

Gordon County and the City of Calhoun hereby suspend the use of any County and City Parks and other recreation properties as follows:

- (A) All individuals shall be prohibited from the use of any and all facilities by more than ten (10) persons in a group, gathering or function;
- (B) All individuals shall be prohibited from the use of any and all facilities, fields or grounds for any “team” activities or other forms of group play; and
- (C) All individuals shall be prohibited from the use of any and all playground or outdoor fitness equipment of any kind.

*However*, this suspension and these prohibitions shall not include the use of walking trails which are expressly exempted from this suspension.

***SECTION FIVE***

Gordon County and the City of Calhoun suspend the bid and competitive portions of the respective Procurement Policy and authorize the respective Managers or Mayor to utilize the

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single-source policy and to require departments to provide a written justification for the procurement during the effective dates of this Resolution.

***SECTION SIX***

(A) Bowling alleys, gyms, fitness centers, nail salons spas, beauty salons, barbers or other establishments offering personal grooming services shall reduce maximum occupancy to 10 persons.

(B) All employers and businesses which remain open for use by the public must take the necessary steps to restrict in person contact and maintain a distance of 6 feet between individuals while in the establishment.

***SECTION SEVEN***

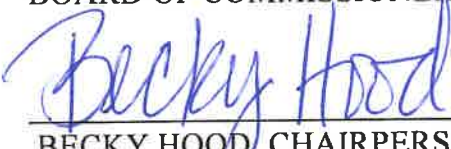
This Resolution shall take effect upon passage by the Gordon County and the City of Calhoun and shall expire by its own terms on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:59 PM, unless extended by further action of the respective Commissions or Council.

***SECTION EIGHT***

The respective Clerks, in consultation with the respective County Attorney and City Attorneys, shall have the power to correct scrivener's errors.


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

GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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BECKY HOOD, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
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~~JAMES F. LEDBETTER~~ ANNETTE BERRY  
~~County Administrator of Gordon County~~  
Clerk of Gordon County Commission

CITY OF CALHOUN, GEORGIA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

  
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JAMES F. PALMER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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SHARON NELSON, CMC  
Clerk of the City of Calhoun, Ga.

**COUNTY OF GORDON  
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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**ADOPTED** and **APPROVED JOINTLY** by the appropriate governing authority for the following municipal corporations located within the boundaries of Gordon County on the dated as indicated and attested.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

CITY OF FAIRMOUNT, GEORGIA

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
STEVE BRANNON, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETRINA PRITCHETT  
Clerk of the City of Fairmount, Ga.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

CITY OF PLAINVILLE, GEORGIA

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

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TIFFANY FULLER  
Clerk of the City of Plainville, Ga.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

TOWN OF RESACA, GEORGIA

**ATTEST:**

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NATHAN WYATT, MAYOR

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AREANA TINCH  
Clerk of the Town of Resaca, Ga.



March 23, 2020

To Our Elected Officials:

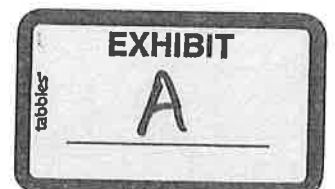
Northwest Georgia medical and public health leaders continue to work closely and collaboratively to respond aggressively to the COVID-19 impact in our community. We believe there is clear indication of community spread based on the number and nature of COVID-19 cases in Gordon and Murray counties and our surrounding counties. As your local hospital and health care leadership, we strongly urge you to make the difficult yet necessary decision to order the temporary closure of restaurants, bars and other places of business where individuals gather for socialization, including theatres, gyms and other recreation facilities.

The time to take action is now. We are facing a diminishing supply of the critical protective equipment for our health care providers, their staff and our patients. AdventHealth will continue to work tirelessly to provide the highest level of medical care and protect the residents of Gordon and Murray counties, but we cannot do it alone.

We all have a responsibility to limit exposure and protect those who are most vulnerable, including the elderly, those with existing health conditions and patients with compromised immune systems. We call on our community to mobilize and work with us to slow the further transmission of COVID-19.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Steely".

Karen Steely  
Interim President  
AdventHealth Gordon and AdventHealth Murray



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CITY OF FAIRMOUNT, GEORGIA

**ATTEST:**

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STEVE BRANNON, MAYOR

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PETRINA PRITCHETT  
Clerk of the City of Fairmount, Ga.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

CITY OF PLAINVILLE, GEORGIA

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

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TIFFANY FULLER  
Clerk of the City of Plainville, Ga.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, this 24 day of March, 2020.

TOWN OF RESACA, GEORGIA

**ATTEST:**

*Nathan Wyatt*  
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NATHAN WYATT, MAYOR

*Areana Tinch*  
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AREANA TINCH  
Clerk of the Town of Resaca, Ga.

**TOWN OF RESACA, GEORGIA**

**Emergency Declaration**

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. §§ 38-3-27 through 38-3-28 and 38-3-54 through 38-3-56 authorizes the City of Rossville, Georgia to provide emergency management within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency is the state agency assigned responsibility for the coordination of all organizations for emergency management activities within this state; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon Emergency Management Agency is an established emergency management agency; and

WHEREAS, Gordon County and the City of Calhoun have issued a joint resolution attached hereto as Exhibit A declaring a Local State of Emergency for Gordon County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management and Services Ordinance of the Town of Resaca, Georgia likewise authorize the Mayor to declare emergencies; and

WHEREAS, there exists a current situation of extreme likelihood of danger or destruction of life or property due to unusual conditions, particularly the spread of the coronavirus Covid-19;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED that a local emergency is hereby declared for the Town of Resaca, Georgia. Pursuant to this declaration, and in cooperation with Gordon County and the City of Calhoun, the Joint Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit A shall have uniform applicability in the Town of Resaca, and both the Town's staff as well as the County sheriff's office and health department shall be authorized to enforce such Joint Resolution in the Town of Resaca.

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.



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Nathan Wyatt, Mayor  
Town of Resaca, Georgia

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**CITY OF FAIRMOUNT, GEORGIA**

**ATTEST:**

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**STEVE BRANNON, MAYOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PETRINA PRITCHETT**  
Clerk of the City of Fairmount, Ga.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, this 24 day of March, 2020.

**CITY OF PLAINVILLE, GEORGIA**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**JAMES ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR**

  
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**TIFFANY FULLER**  
Clerk of the City of Plainville, Ga.

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**TOWN OF RESACA, GEORGIA**

**ATTEST:**

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**NATHAN WYATT, MAYOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**AREANA TINCH**  
Clerk of the Town of Resaca, Ga.



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STEVE BRANNON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
PETRINA PRITCHETT  
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CITY OF PLAINVILLE, GEORGIA

ATTEST:

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TIFFANY FULLER  
Clerk of the City of Plainville, Ga.

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JAMES ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

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TOWN OF RESACA, GEORGIA

ATTEST:

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AREANA TINCH  
Clerk of the Town of Resaca, Ga.

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NATHAN WYATT, MAYOR