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**TOWN OF WARRENTON
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19) PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton expects to receive public health impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, as a result of the above described emergency, on Friday, March 13, 2020, a National State of Emergency was issued for the COVID-19 Pandemic, on March 10, 2020, North Carolina declared a State of Emergency to coordinate the State's response and protective actions to address the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and on March 14, 2020, the State of North Carolina Executive Order No. 117 prohibiting mass gatherings and directing the statewide closure of K-12 Public Schools to limit the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe disruption to Town services or other damage, injury, severe illness or possible loss of life;

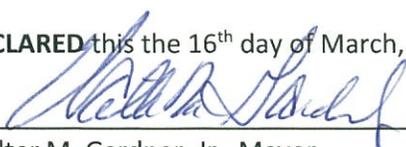
WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the Mayor of the Town of Warrenton under North Carolina General Statute 166-19.3(19)c and with a supporting vote by the Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Town of Warrenton, North Carolina.

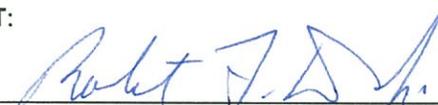
Section 2. This declaration shall take effect on 16th day of March, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 16th day of March, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.



Walter M. Gardner, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Robert F. Davie, Jr., Clerk to the Board