

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-20-03-01
DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF OHATCHEE

WHEREAS, World Wide Health Pandemic constitutes a serious hazard to lives in the Town of Ohatchee; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of Pandemic Emergency having affect. Town of Ohatchee is under eminent danger of loss of life due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

WHEREAS, President Trump has declared a National State of Emergency based on the impact of COVID-19 becoming a pandemic event; and

WHEREAS; Governor, Kay Ivey has issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS: ALA CODE §31-9-10(1975) provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as Town of Ohatchee to declare a state of local emergency and also, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:

- a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action in necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- b. Entering into contracts;
- c. Incurring obligations;
- d. Employment of temporary workers;
- e. Utilization of volunteer workers;
- f. Rental of Equipment;
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and
- h. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 17th day of March, 2020, that the Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to declare a state of emergency if it is deemed necessary.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

Suzanne E. Frederick
Town Clerk

Joe Baul
Mayor

Celestia Jennings
Council Member

Brad McCall
Council Member

Ken R. Howard
Council Member

Aaron Lee
Council Member

Arthy Coon
Council Member