

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
(COVID-19 Virus)
(Virginia Code § 44-146.21)**

WHEREAS, the County Executive is designated as the Director of Emergency Management for the County of Albemarle; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization characterized the spread of the COVID-19 virus as a pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor declared a state of emergency on March 12, 2020 related to the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus and its continued spread pose an imminent threat to the public health and safety of the residents of Albemarle County, and the consequences of the virus are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate any potential damage, hardship, suffering, or possible loss of life; and

WHEREAS, because of the imminent threat to the public health and safety to the residents of Albemarle County arising from the COVID-19 virus, County Executive Jeffrey B. Richardson, acting in his capacity as the Director of Emergency Management, declared a local emergency on March 12, 2020 pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21; and

WHEREAS, given the Governor’s declaration on March 12, 2020 and the immediate need for local emergency actions to begin, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors could not timely convene to give its prior consent to the County Executive’s declaration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors confirms the declaration of a local emergency by the County Executive on March 12, 2020.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Ms. Price	_____	_____