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Declaration of A Local State of Emergency Pender County, North Carolina

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a serious communicable disease that can result in serious illness or death and has been declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has warned of the health threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of North Carolina issued an Executive order titled "Declaration of a State of Emergency to Coordinate Response and Protective Actions to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared COVID-19 a pandemic of sufficient magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with healthcare professionals and based upon guidance from the CDC and NCDHHS arrangements must be made to take such actions as are deemed necessary and appropriate to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled and that residents of Pender County remain safe and secure;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED, that

Section 1. After consultation with the Pender Board of Commissioners, Pender Public Health Director and Pender Emergency Manager Coordinator, pursuant to the authority contained in the Pender County State of Emergency Ordinance and under Article 1A of Chapter 166A and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of North Carolina General Statutes, a State of Emergency exists within the jurisdiction of Pender County.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be Pender County, but nothing contained herein shall limit or supersede any State of Emergency declared by any Municipality which applies within its jurisdiction.

Section 3. All persons within Pender County will follow directives issued by the Governor in Executive Order Number 121, which becomes effective March 30, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. with no additional county level directives unless deemed necessary at a later time.





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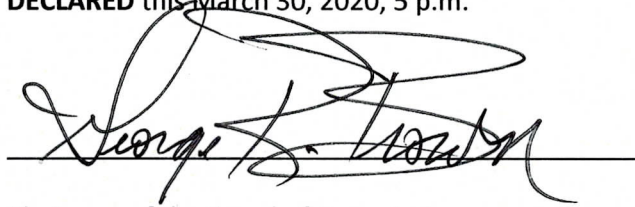
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Section 4. This declaration shall take effect on March 30, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

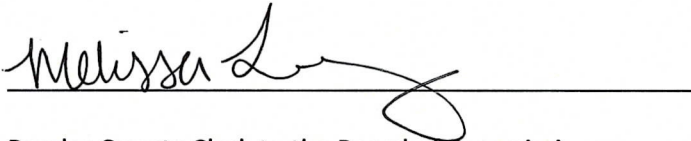
DECLARED this March 30, 2020, 5 p.m.



Chairman of the Board of Commissioners



ATTEST:



Pender County Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

