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### ***State of Emergency***

**WHEREAS:** The County of Jeff Davis, Georgia has experienced an event of Critical significance as a result of Covid-19 on the 27 day of March, 2020, and;

**WHEREAS:** the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (the "CDC") has indicated that COVID-19 is a new and contagious respiratory disease cause by a novel coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations around the world, including the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS:** The President of the United States declared a National Public Health Emergency of March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS:** The Governor of the State of Georgia declared a State Public Health Emergency on March 14, 2020 and urged "local officials to do what's in the best interests of their communities to keep people safe and stop the spread of coronavirus" on March 19, 2020.

**WHEREAS:** There exist emergency circumstances requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective acts for the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of the County of Jeff Davis, and,

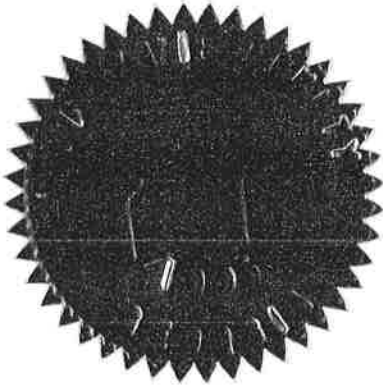
**WHEREAS:** To prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event,

**NOW THEREFORE:** The County of Jeff Davis declares that a local state of emergency exists.

**IT IS ORDERED:** That the County of Jeff Davis Emergency Management Agency activate the county Emergency Operations Plan, and,

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** That the emergency management ordinances adopted by the Jeff Davis County Commission be operative.

2:45 O'clock, P.M.; this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



  
Chair, Jeff Davis County Commission