

COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR ALL OF JASPER COUNTY

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the Corona Virus Disease 2019 to be a World Health Emergency on March 11, 2020; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a State Emergency in Georgia on March 14, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia issued an Executive Order on March 23, 2020, that no business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation or organization shall allow more than ten (10) persons to be gathered at a single location if such gathering requires persons to stand or to be seated within six (6) feet of any other person; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia issued an Executive Order on March 23, 2020, that certain persons within the State of Georgia who have serious underlying conditions likely to cause an increased spread of COVID-19, if such persons were to become infected, to isolate, quarantine or shelter in place within their homes or place of residence; and,

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners has consulted with the Jasper County Board of Commissioners, the Mayor of Monticello, the Mayor of Shady Dale, the Sheriff of Jasper County and the Jasper County Emergency Management Director and all are in agreement that due to the extent of this emergency, aggressive measures must be taken to reduce the spread of the corona virus.

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. 38-3-28 and Jasper County Emergency Management Ordinance 10-4 states: "In the event of any emergency which may affect the lives and property of the citizens of the county, the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners, jointly with the Mayors of the affected cities, may determine that an emergency exists and thereafter shall have and may exercise for such period as such emergency exists or continues, the following powers:

- (1) Enforcement of all rules, laws and regulations relating to emergency management, and assuming direct operational control over all emergency management resources;
- (4) Performing and exercising such other functions and duties, and taking such emergency actions as may be necessary to promote and secure the safety, protection and well-being of the inhabitants of the county"

NOW THEREFORE,

The Chairman of the Jasper County Board of Commissioners declares Jasper County is under a State of Emergency beginning 5:00 P.M. Thursday, March 26, 2020 and ending 12:00 P.M. Monday April 6, 2020, unless modified by subsequent order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

In conjunction with the State mandated order, no business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation or organization shall allow more than ten (10) persons to be gathered at a single location if such gathering requires persons to stand or be seated within six (6) feet of any other person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Restaurants and other eating and dining establishments where food is served must cease offering dine-in services but may continue preparing and offering food to customers via delivery, drive-through or take-out services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

A curfew is imposed from 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. effective during the State of Emergency. Residents, unless "exempt individuals" as defined herein, shall remain in their homes or on their property during the curfew period. Exempt individuals include those individuals engaged in the provision of designated, essential services, such as (1) fire; (2) law enforcement; (3) medical and hospital services; (4) military services; (5) utilities such as water, sewer, gas and electrical; (6) persons seeking emergency medical or hospital services; (7) persons traveling to, from or for their jobs; (8) persons purchasing fuel from fueling stations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

These Countywide Emergency Protective Orders shall be effective beginning 5:00 P.M. Thursday, March 26, 2020 and ending 12:00 P.M. Monday, April 6, 2020 subject to this Protective Order being continued, renewed or amended by a subsequent Protective Order or the Declaration of Emergency signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is terminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Any violation of this Countywide Protective Order shall be subject to the fines and penalties of the ordinances as enacted by the State of Georgia, Jasper County Board of Commissioners, Monticello City Council and the Shady City Council. The Sheriff of Jasper County and his lawful deputies shall be authorized to enforce this Protective Order.

SO ORDERED, THIS 26TH DAY OF March, 2020



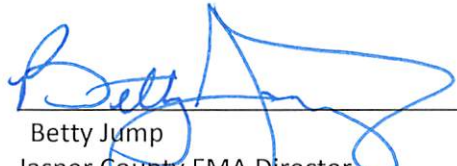
Bruce Henry, Chairman
Jasper County Board of Commissioners



Bryan Standifer, Mayor
City of Monticello



Larry Champion, Mayor
City of Shady Dale



Betty Jump
Jasper County EMA Director