

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE CITY OF STAUNTON
LOCAL DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 44-146.21 authorizes the declaration of a local emergency;

WHEREAS, retroactive to Saturday, August 8, 2020, Steven L. Rosenberg, City Manager and Emergency Management Director of the City of Staunton, Virginia did find and declares:

1. That due to a significant weather event (and necessarily the effects from it), involving sudden, sustained torrential rainfall and flooding, and real and personal property damage suffered by businesses and individuals, the City of Staunton, Virginia faced dangerous conditions of sufficient scope, severity and magnitude to merit coordinated local government emergency management action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused, especially given the continued existence also of the COVID-19 crisis, emergency and disaster, most recently reaffirmed by City Council in Ordinance No. 2020-04; and

2. That due to the significant weather event a condition of extreme peril to life and property necessitated and merits such declaration or proclamation of the existence of a local emergency beginning August 8, 2020, and such circumstances continue, with some citizens and local business owners reportedly dealing with continuing conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to merit coordinated local government emergency management action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused or being caused;

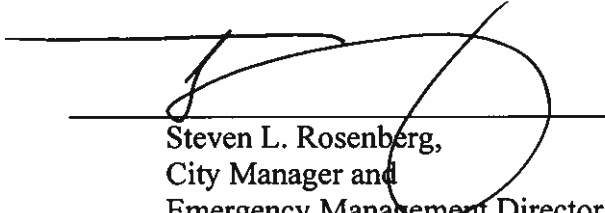
WHEREAS, such conditions necessitate the declaration of the existence of a local emergency, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, these recitals are an integral part of this declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21, subject to confirmation of Council of the City of Staunton, Virginia, Steven L. Rosenberg, City Manager and Emergency Management Director for the City of Staunton, Virginia, declares the existence and continuance of a local emergency in the City of Staunton, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, during the existence of such emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Local Emergency Management Director and local emergency services planning organization or committee and City staff shall be those prescribed by state law

and the ordinances, resolutions, and authorized plans of the City of Staunton in order to mitigate the effects and otherwise address such emergency.



Steven L. Rosenberg,
City Manager and
Emergency Management Director

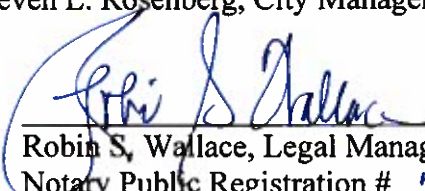
Date: August 10, 2020

Time: 4:30 p.m.

State of: Virginia

City of: Staunton, to wit:

The foregoing Declaration of Local Emergency was acknowledged before me this 10th day of August, 2020, by Steven L. Rosenberg, City Manager and Director of Emergency Management.



Robin S. Wallace, Legal Manager & FOIA Officer
Notary Public Registration # 7551330
My commission expires: 4-30-2021