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## Town of West Jefferson

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### PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

- Section 1. Pursuant to County Ordinance 30.02; Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes; and Article 36A Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in County Ordinance 30.02 exist in the Town of West Jefferson in that Covid-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death by the SARS-CoV-2 virus that has been declared a public health Pandemic by the World Health Organization and a public health emergency by the US Department of Health and Human Services and the Governor of North Carolina.
- Section 2. I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the Town of West Jefferson.
- Section 3. I hereby order all county law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the county emergency ordinances which are set forth below.
- Section 4. I have determined that, in the best interest of public safety and protection, it is necessary to implement the following measures:
- Section 5. Execution of Emergency Plan. All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the emergency operations plan.
- Section 6. This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020 at 9:30am.

  
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