## CONCORD CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING MARCH 24, 2020

The City Council for the City of Concord, North Carolina, held an Emergency Meeting on March 24, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Room of City Hall, with Mayor William C. Dusch presiding. Council members were present as follows:

### **Members Present:**

Mayor Pro-Tem John A. Sweat, Jr.
Council Member Andy Langford (joined via BlueJeans)
Council Member W. Brian King
Council Member Ella Mae P. Small (joined via BlueJeans)
Council Member JC McKenzie
Council Member Terry L. Crawford (joined via BlueJeans)
Council Member Jennifer H. Parsley

#### **Others Present:**

City Manager, Lloyd Wm. Payne, Jr. City Attorney, Valerie Kolczynski City Clerk, Kim J. Deason

The purpose of the emergency meeting was to adopt a resolution ratifying the existence of a state of emergency issued March 19, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., and the need for continuing the state of emergency, pursuant to Sec 26-37 (c) of the City of Concord Code of Ordinances.

A motion was made by Council Member Parsley, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Sweat, and duly carried, to adopt the following resolution ratifying the existence of a state of emergency issued March 19, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.—the vote: all aye.

#### RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Concord declared a State of Emergency due to the potential impacts from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord Code of Ordinances, Section 26-37(c) requires that, "Whenever a state of emergency is declared by the mayor, the city attorney shall prepare a resolution ratifying the existence of a state of emergency and the need for continuing the state of emergency. The city council shall approve or disapprove the resolution within seven days from the date of the original declaration by the mayor and at least every 14 days thereafter unless the state of emergency is terminated sooner." and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, THAT THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE MAYOR ON MARCH 19, 2020 IS HEREBY RATIFIED AND THE NEED FOR A CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY IS FURTHER RATIFIED.

Adopted this 24th day of March, 2020.

CITY COUNCIL CITY OF CONCORD NORTH CAROLINA

/s/ William C. Dusch, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Kim J. Deason, City Clerk

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A motion was made by Council Member King, seconded by Council Member McKenzie,
and duly carried, to continue the state of emergency declared March 19, 2020 at 12:00
p.m.—the vote: all aye.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford, seconded by Council Member Parsley, and duly carried, to adjourn—the vote: all aye.

William C. Dusch, Mayor

Kim J. Deason, City Clerk