

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
CITY OF CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksdale, the City Council does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City, caused by the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) commencing on or about 9 a.m. on the 16th day of March, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property with the affected jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that in accordance with Section 33-15-17(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency now exists throughout said City; and shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the City Council County of Coahoma, State of Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City agencies and departments shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in the City/County Emergency Operations Plan.