



PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
Etowah County

WHEREAS, in accordance with State Law, the County of Etowah and the jurisdictions therein, empowers the County Commission to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local PUBLIC HEALTH state of emergency, when said the County of Etowah is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Director, **Deborah L. Gaither of the Gadsden/Etowah County Emergency Management Agency**, of said Etowah County, to proclaim the existence of a Local Public Health State of Emergency therein; and

WHEREAS, said County of Etowah does hereby find:

Due to the Alabama Department of Public Health's declaration of a public health emergency conditions do exist and have now affected life to such a degree that a Proclamation of a Local Public Health Emergency is warranted for Etowah County this should include COVID-19, Hepatitis A and Influenza.


The aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local state of emergency;

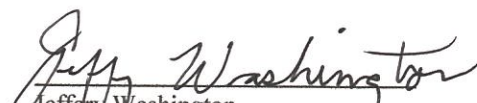
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local public health state of emergency now exists throughout the County of Etowah; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED during the existence of the said local public health state of emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the organization of this agency shall be those prescribed by state law, by charter, ordinances, and resolutions of this the County of Etowah and municipalities within its boundaries approves of said condition on

Dated this 13th Day of March 2020

Signed


Deborah L. Gaither
Gadsden/Etowah County EMA


Jeffery Washington
Etowah County Commission