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RESOLUTION NO. R-98-20

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROCLAMATION OF
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Gadsden 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;

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 the said County of Etowah is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

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

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City of Gadsden hereby approves the proclamation adopted by Etowah County Commission declaring a public health emergency for Etowah County, dated this 17th day of March, 2020.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing was duly adopted by the City Council of Gadsden, Alabama, at an open public meeting held on March 17, 2020.



Iva Nelson, City Clerk