

AN ORDINANCE ENDING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED MARCH 24, 2020 REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC. TITLE 15 CHAPTER 7 SECTION 1(a) – EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 44-146.21 authorizes the declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Virginia declared a state of emergency on March 12, 2020 related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority vested in him by § 44-146.21, the City Manager, as the City’s Director of Emergency Management, issued a Declaration of Local Emergency on March 15, 2020, in response to the imminent threat posed by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the effects of which were anticipated to constitute a disaster as described in Virginia Code § 44-146.16; and

WHEREAS, at its March 24, 2020 meeting, the Harrisonburg City Council adopted an ordinance confirming the City Manager’s declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the outbreak and spread of COVID-19 which warranted the declaration of a local emergency has subsided to an extent that it no longer constitutes a threat to substantial damage to property of injury or harm to the population; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s declaration of a state of emergency ended on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has advised that all necessary emergency actions have been taken and it is now appropriate for City Council to end the declared emergency, as contemplated under Virginia Code § 44-146.21;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA that pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21 the Declaration of Local Emergency issued by the City Manager on March 14, 2020 be and is hereby declared **ENDED** on July 13, 2021.

This ordinance shall be effective on the 13th day of July, 2021
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of July, 2021.

MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk