

## **Declaration of a Local State of Emergency**

### **City of Ann Arbor, Michigan**

To: Commanding Officer – Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Michigan State Police; District 2 South Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division Coordinator.

On March 10, 2020, the City of Ann Arbor enacted a partial activation of its Emergency Operations Center to concentrate planning efforts in response to the Covid-19 virus pandemic. Because of this situation, the following conditions exist: In order to lessen the impact of Covid-19 on the citizens and Employees of the City, and to limit transmission of the virus, measures are put in place according to directives of the Washtenaw County Health Department, The Center for Disease Control, and the Governor's Office of the State of Michigan. Some of these measures include frequent dissemination of information to citizens, closing of schools, and implementation of continuity of operations actions, and integrating work-from-home support for City employees. The number of people contracting Covid-19 continues to increase in the State of Michigan.

Therefore, as Chief Elected Official of the City of Ann Arbor, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended, and Chapter 15 of the City Code, I hereby declare that a "state of emergency" exists within our jurisdiction, that the response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan have been activated, and that local resources are being utilized to the fullest possible extent.

Authorized by: Christopher Taylor, Mayor