

RESOLUTION 536

DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE

WHEREAS, World Wide Health Pandemic constitutes a serious hazard to lives in the Town of Oak Grove; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of Pandemic Emergency having affect Town of Oak Grove is under eminent danger of loss of life due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

WHEREAS, President Trump has declared a National State of Emergency based on the impact of COVID-19 becoming a pandemic event; and


WHEREAS; Governor, Kay Ivey has issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in the State of Alabama; and


WHEREAS: ALA CODE §31-9-10(1975) provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as Town of Oak Grove to declare a state of local emergency and also, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:


- a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action in necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community
- b. Entering into contracts.
- c. Incurring obligations.
- d. Employment of temporary workers.
- e. Utilization of volunteer workers.
- f. Rental of Equipment.
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities.
- h. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 19th day of March, 2020, that the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) poses a serious threat to the lives of residents of the Town of Oak Grove, Alabama and that a State of Local Emergency has be declared, effective 9:00 a.m., on this date for the Town of Oak Grove.


READ AND ADOPTED this the 19th day of March 2020.


Tony A. White, Mayor


Mary Carter, Council Place 3


James C. Armstrong, Council Place 1

David A. Harris, Council Place 4


Danny Reynolds, Council Place 2

Mark Green, Council Place 5

ATTEST: 
Robin Caler, Town Clerk