

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
#2020-9**

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Supervisors has become aware of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) and the potential impacts to Madison County and the need to prepare for the expected pandemic, and

WHEREAS, Chairman Clay Jackson declared a local emergency on March 13, 2020 in performance of his duty as the Director of Emergency Management on that day pursuant to §44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia, and

WHEREAS, due to exigent circumstances the Madison County Board of Supervisors was unable to convene to give its consent to the declaration as required by the Code of Virginia, and

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia requires the Madison County Board of Supervisors to confirm such a declaration at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting within 45 days of the declaration, whichever occurs first,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the March 13, 2020 declaration that a local emergency existed in Madison County by the Director of Emergency Management is hereby ratified, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the circumstances that initiated the declaration of that local emergency continue to exist such that this declaration shall continue to be in effect until it is determined to no longer exist by a vote of the Madison County Board of Supervisors.

Adopted on March 26, 2020.



R. Clay Jackson, Chairman
Madison County Board of Supervisors

Attest:



Jack Hobbs, Clerk