

# County of Bland

Bland County  
Board of Supervisors



Commonwealth  
of Virginia

## A RESOLUTION DECLARING LOCAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Local Director of Emergency Management, in accordance with §44-146.21, *Declaration of local emergency*, of the Code of Virginia, in consultation with the Local Emergency Management Coordinator, local law enforcement, and state agencies, declared a Local Emergency on March 19, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.; and,

**WHEREAS**, the spread of the novel Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) has been declared a world pandemic, resulting in the states of emergency being declared on the Federal and State levels; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bland County, at this time, does not have any confirmed cases of the COVID-19, however, several localities across the Commonwealth of Virginia, including neighboring Mercer County, West Virginia, have reported positive cases of the virus, increasing the possible exposure and impact on the health and economic well-being of the local community; and,

**WHEREAS**, also in accordance with §44-146.21, the governing body shall confirm the declaration of a local emergency at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within 45 days of the declaration, whichever occurs first; and,

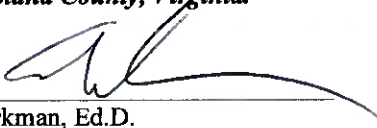
**WHEREAS**, also in accordance with §44-146.21, the governing body, when in its judgment all emergency actions have been taken, shall take appropriate action to end the declared emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Bland County Board of Supervisors hereby declares by way of resolution, confirmation of the declaration by the Director of Emergency Management of a local emergency for Bland County for March 19, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. and authorizes the County Administrator to file with the Governor of Virginia, a notification that the County of Bland is in a state of Local Emergency; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that at the time of the adoption of this resolution, Bland County was still under a local emergency and an additional resolution will be needed to certify the ending of the declared emergency.

*Adopted and ratified this, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, in Bland County, Virginia.*

By:   
K. Adam Kidd  
Chairman

Attest:   
Eric R. Workman, Ed.D.  
County Administrator/Clerk