



CITY OF GOSHEN ARKANSAS DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Covid-19 virus presents a real threat to the citizens of the City of Goshen; and,

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has declared a national emergency due to the rising numbers of positive cases of the COVID-19 virus in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Asa Hutchinson has declared a public health emergency due to the rising numbers of positive cases of the COVID-19 virus in the State of Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, Washington County Judge Joseph Wood has declared a public health emergency due to the rising numbers of persons testing positive for the COVID-19 virus, and,

WHEREAS, given the number of presumptive positive cases in the State of Arkansas along with the Governor's mandatory closure of public schools statewide, this disaster directly affects the citizens and employees of the City of Goshen; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Goshen is in need of assistance, financial and otherwise, from the State of Arkansas and Washington County to combat the current crisis and provide essential services, including but not limited to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

WHEREAS, City officials are not able to protect themselves and safely care for the public without proper PPE and the City of Goshen is now requesting assistance with the acquisition of needed PPE from the state of Arkansas and Washington County.

WHEREAS, I Cathy Oliver, Mayor of the City of Goshen Arkansas, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Goshen, thus, creating an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of A.C.A. 12-75-103, et. Seq.; and,

NOW THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me under Arkansas Emergency Services Act (Act 511 of 1973) as amended, I Cathy Oliver, Mayor of the City of Goshen do hereby declare the City of Goshen to be a disaster area, entitled to aid relief, and assistance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and seal to this instrument this 18th day of March, 2020 at the Goshen City Hall. This proclamation shall expire after one hundred twenty (120) days unless otherwise extended by me.


Cathy Oliver, Mayor City of Goshen



Attested Linda Moore
Recorder Treasurer
City of Goshen

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