

# CITY OF LOUISA

215 N Main Cross St  
Louisa, Kentucky 41230

Harold E. Slone  
Mayor



Kathryn Compton  
Clerk

## DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

March 16th, 2020

WHEREAS, on **March 12th, 2020 the COVID 19 pandemic affected** occurred in **Louisa , Kentucky;** and

WHEREAS, The City of Louisa has need to prepare its first responders, law enforcement , and critical infrastructure employee's with the proper PPE ; and

WHEREAS, this situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of **Louisa, Ky**

WHEREAS, local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to mitigate the effects of such events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I **Harold E Slone**, by the authority vested in me by KRS 39A. 100(2), do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in **Louisa** for the period **of the CVID 19 threat**), and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed;
2. The **EM director** shall direct the **Lawrence County Emergency Management** to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to **Louisa;**
3. All agencies of **City** shall cooperate to the fullest extent with **Lawrence County Emergency Management** and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.

4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(2) the mayor can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to: a) performance of public work, b) entering into contracts, c) incurring obligations, d) employment of permanent and temporary workers, e) utilization of volunteer workers, f) rental of equipment, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

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**Mayor, City of Louisa, Kentucky**

**Kathryn Compton, City Clerk , City of Louisa, Kentucky**