



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Resolution No. 2021-0012-R

For consideration on July 20, 2021

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2021-0012-R

A resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County, Virginia, ending the Local Emergency of March 23, 2020.

Approved as to form and legality by the Amherst County Attorney

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

I. That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors declares the ending of the Local Emergency of March 23, 2020, as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) authorizes the declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Commonwealth of Virginia declared a state of emergency to prepare and coordinate Virginia's response to the potential spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Dean C. Rodgers, County Administrator, and Claudia D. Tucker, Chair of the Board of Supervisors and Director of Emergency Services of Amherst County, Virginia pursuant to Section 2-3(a) of the Amherst County Code, did find and declare the occurrence and threat of COVID-19's outbreak and potential spread a local emergency pursuant to Section 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended); and

WHEREAS, at its March 23, 2020 called meeting, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution consenting to and confirming the declaration of a local emergency retroactive to and including March 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the outbreak and potential spread of COVID-19 which warranted the declaration of a local emergency has subsided and no longer constitutes a threat to the citizens of Amherst County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth's state of emergency was concluded on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, according to the County Administrator, it is believed that all emergency actions have been taken and it is now appropriate for the Board of Supervisors to end the declared emergency, as contemplated under Section 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended); and


WHEREAS, these recitals are an integral part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That the local emergency declared on March 23, 2020, be, and is hereby, declared **ENDED** as of June 30, 2021.


II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 20th day of July 2021.



Jennifer R. Moore, Chair
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Member	Vote
Jennifer R. Moore, Chair.....	<u>AYE</u>
David W. Pugh, Jr., Vice-Chair.....	<u>AYE</u>
Tom Martin	<u>AYE</u>
L. J. "Jimmy" Ayers, III.	<u>AYE</u>
Claudia D. Tucker	<u>AYE</u>

ATTEST:


Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia