RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the County Administrator of Alleghany County is designated as Coordinator of Emergency Services for Alleghany County, to include Town of Clifton Forge and Town of Iron Gate; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization characterized the spread of the COVID-19 virus as a pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor declared a state of emergency on March 12, 2020 related to the COVID-19 virus; and
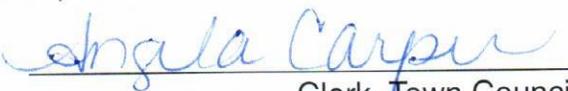
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus and its continued spread pose an imminent threat to the public health and safety of the residents of the Town of Clifton Forge, and the consequences of the virus are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate any potential damage, hardship, suffering, or possible loss of life; and

WHEREAS, because of the imminent threat to the public health and safety to the residents of the Town of Clifton Forge arising from the COVID-19 virus, County Administrator Jonathan A. Lanford, acting in his capacity as the Coordinator of Emergency Services, declared a local emergency on March 17, 2020 pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21; and

WHEREAS, given the Governor's declaration on March 12, 2020 and the immediate need for local emergency actions to begin, the Town Council of Clifton Forge could not timely convene to give its prior consent to the County Administrator's declaration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of Clifton Forge confirms the Declaration of A Local Emergency by the County Administrator on March 17, 2020.

I, Angela Carper, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of Resolution duly adopted by the Town Council of Clifton Forge, Virginia, by a vote of 5 to 0, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on March 31, 2020.

Angela Carper
Clerk, Town Council

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilman Umstead	yes
Councilman Oeltjen	yes
Councilman Goings	yes
Vice Mayor Marshall	yes
Mayor Jeff Irvine	yes