



CONSENT TO APPLICATION OF COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, the Governor of North Carolina has declared a State of Emergency with imposed restrictions as delineated in Executive Order 117, and a case of COVID-19 has been presumptively confirmed positive within the borders of Watauga County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described incident, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, the County of Watauga has declared a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beech Mountain is located within the County.

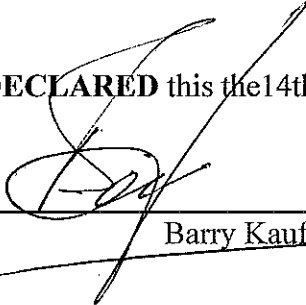
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Beech Mountain under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and of the Town of Beech Mountain Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 166A-19.22(b)(2), the state of emergency declaration issued by Watauga County shall apply within the corporate limits of the Town of Beech Mountain.

Section 2. Emergency restrictions and prohibitions imposed pursuant to the County's state of emergency declaration shall apply with the *Town of Beech Mountain* unless otherwise declared by an authorized municipal official on behalf of the *Town of Beech Mountain*.

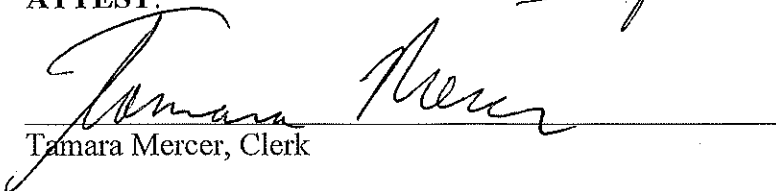
Section 3. The application of the County's state of emergency declaration within the corporate limits of the *Town of Beech Mountain* shall remain in effect until further notice.

DECLARED this the 14th day of March at 8:00 p.m.



Barry Kaufman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tamara Mercer, Clerk

