DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Garden City, Georgia, has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic (COVID-19 Pandemic); and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in response to the outbreak of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Governor Brian Kemp declared that a public health emergency exists in the State of Georgia due to the spread of COVID-19 within Georgia, said emergency state having been extended a number of times by Governor Kemp, the last time being on March 31, 2021, pursuant to an Executive Order extending the public health emergency to April 30, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., when it is scheduled to terminate; and,

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Governor Kemp announced, through the issuance of an Executive Order, that "certain individuals with an increased risk of complications from COVID-19 [were] to isolate, quarantine, or shelter in place," covering those who "live in long-term care facilities, have chronic lung disease, are undergoing cancer treatment, have a positive COVID-19 test, are suspected to have COVID-19 because of their symptoms or exposure, or have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19," and that the Department of Public Health would institute rules and regulations to implement such measures; and,

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Governor Kemp additionally announced measures to "close all bars and nightclubs and …ban all gatherings of ten or more people" unless they can assure spacing for at least six (6) feet apart between people at all times beginning at noon on March 24, 2020, and lasting until noon on April 6, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, Governor Kemp entered an Executive Order which rescinded the March 23, 2020, Executive Order and which, among other things, ordered that until April 13, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (1) all Georgia residents shall "Shelter in Place" within their homes unless conducting certain "Essential Activities or Services" (e.g., engaging in "Minimum Basic Operations" of permitted businesses, working as part of the "Critical Infrastructure" work force, obtaining necessary supplies and services for family members, seeking medical or emergency services, engaging in outdoor exercise, and performing "Necessary Travel"), (2) all business establishments that are not considered part of the "Critical Infrastructure" shall engage in only "Minimum Basic Operations" while observing social distancing, (3) all restaurants shall cease dine-in service, (4) all

gyms, fitness centers, bowling alleys, theaters, live performance venues, operators of amusement rides, body-art studios, hairstyling salons, massage parlors, and bars shall immediately cease all operations, and (5) all gatherings of 10 people or more in a single location shall be prohibited; and,

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, Governor Kemp extended the effectiveness of his April 2, 2020, order through April 30, 2020, but on April 20, 2020, and April 27, 2020, issued Executive Orders permitting gyms, fitness centers, body-art studios, estheticians, hair designers, and massage therapists to resume in-person operations subject to certain restrictions commencing April 24, 2020, and directing certain healthcare-related practices and services to begin treating patients as soon as possible in accordance with CDC guidelines and the provisions of said Order, and on April 23, 2020, issued another executive order which, among other things, (i) permitted restaurants and dining rooms, including those at private clubs, to resume providing dine-in services as of April 27, 2020, subject to certain restrictions set forth therein, (ii) permitted in-door theaters and bowling alleys to resume normal operations as of April 27, 2020, subject to certain restrictions set forth therein, and (iii) required only those residents and visitors of the State of Georgia who meet certain criteria for higher risk of severe illness as defined by the CDC to remain Sheltered in Place after April 30, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, Governor Kemp also entered an Executive Order requiring senior care facilities to take steps to prevent the spread of the virus, including banning most visitors and requiring in-room dining services to the extent feasible, said Order having expired at 11:59 p.m. on September 15, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned April 27, 2020, Executive Order of the Governor also imposed restrictions through May 13, 2020, on the operation of all retail businesses as a condition of resuming operations on or after May 1, 2020, and also specifically on food establishments such as grocery stores and convenient stores as a condition of continuing business operations; and,

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another Executive Order which incorporated most of the terms and provisions of his previous Executive Orders and which contained certain supplemental provisions such as (1) continuing until May 31, 2020, the closing down of all life performance venues, bars and night clubs, (2) continuing the sheltering down of those residents and visitors of the State of Georgia who meet certain criteria for higher risk of severe illness, (3) allowing restaurants and dining facilities to increase the party size at tables to 10 persons per table, and (4) establishing rules and regulations for the operation of summer camps effective May 14, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another Executive Order effective June 1, 2020, and expiring June 15, 2020, which again incorporated most of the terms and provisions of his previous Executive Orders and which contained certain supplemental provisions such as (1) increasing the limit on social gatherings at a single location from ten (10) persons to twenty (25) persons if, to be present, persons are required to stand or be seated within six (6) feet of any other person, (2) allowing banquet and private event facilities to function where food is served, (3) continuing to ban all live performance venues, (4) permitting the opening of bars on June 1, 2020, (5) permitting the opening of amusement parks, traveling carnivals, and circuses on June 12, 2020, subject to compliance with the operating guidelines set forth therein, and (6) establishing rules and regulations for the operation of summer schools; and,

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another Executive Order effective June 16, 2020, and expiring June 30, 2020, leaving in place everything in his prior Order and supplementing same with provisions which (1) no longer requires persons over the age of 65 to shelter in place unless they are in a category that is considered high risk by the CDC, (2) allowing sports and live performance venues to open to the public pursuant to certain requirements set forth at pages 32 through 36 of the Order, (3) allowing conventions to be held from July 1, 2020, provided that the requirements set forth at pages 37 through 38 are followed, (4) increasing the limit on social gatherings at a single location from twenty-five (25) persons to fifty (50) persons if, to be present, persons are required to stand or be seated within six (6) feet of any other person, (5) changing the requirements applicable to dine-in services by no longer requiring social distancing, allowing salad bars under certain conditions, no longer prioritizing take-out service, and opening accessory playrooms if regularly cleaned, (6) changing the requirements applicable to food establishments by no longer limiting the number of patrons inside a store to 50% of the fire capacity occupancy of the entire store or eight (8) patrons per 1,000 square feet, (7) changing the requirements applicable to gyms and fitness centers by now allowing hot tubs, saunas, and steam rooms to open and no longer requiring patrons to spray shower after exercising, (8) changing the requirements applicable to beauty salons, barbers body art studios, and massage therapists by no longer requiring services by appointment only, the use of hand sanitizer for arriving patrons, and waiting for services outside the premises, (9) changing the requirements applicable to bars by now limiting the total number of persons in the bar to 50 people or 35% of the fire occupancy, whichever is greater, (10) changing the requirements applicable to the operation of waterparks and amusement rides, and (11) changing the requirement that overnight campers and workers not be permitted to begin any summer camp unless they have received a negative test result for COVID-19 within seven (7) days prior to the beginning an overnight summer camp (the period of time being enlarged to twelve (12) days); and,

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order which incorporated all of the terms and provisions of his above-mentioned June 11, 2020, Executive Order and which was effective from July 1, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until July 15, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order which (1) incorporated all of the terms and provisions of his above-mentioned June 29, 2020, Executive Order, (2) supplemented same with respect to the operation of certain Critical and non-Critical Infrastructure including, but not limited to, schools and child care learning centers and family child learning homes, and (3) specifically suspended any state, county, or municipal law, order, ordinance, rule or regulation, other than orders issued pursuant to the authority of Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 38-3-60 et seq. (relating to judicial emergencies), requiring persons to wear face coverings, masks, face shields, or any other personal protective equipment while in places of public accommodation or on public property, said executive order being effective from July 16, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until July 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order which incorporated all of the terms and provisions of his above-mentioned July 15, 2020, Executive Order

and which was made effective from August 1, 2020, at 12:00 a.m., until August 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from August 16, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until August 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., which (1) extends the restrictions set forth in his July 31, 2020, Executive Order, (2) allows license-exempt day camp programs the option to operate during school terms for the purpose of providing Supervision as defined by Ga. Comp R. & Regs. R.591-1-1.32(7) and/or providing a physical location for children five (5) years of age or older participating in digital or distance learning during school hours, (3) suspends the nap or rest period requirement for pre-K programs that are operating less than six (6) consecutive hours per day, and (4) authorizes some local governments who meet a coronavirus "threshold" (there must be a prevalence in the applicable County of confirmed cases of COVID-19 over the previous 14 days of at least 100 cases per 100,000 people) to mandate the wearing of masks or face coverings in public subject to a number of restrictions including, but not limited to, (i) the unenforceability of such a mandate on private property unless the owner or occupant consents, (ii) exempting from the mandate's application individuals on private residential property or at polling places, (iii) exempting from the mandate's application individuals while eating or drinking, who have difficulty donning or removing a face mask or face covering without assistance, who have a bona fide religious objection to wearing the mask, or who have a bona fide medical reason not to wear a face mask or face covering, (iv) limiting enforcement of the mandate to individuals and not holding owners, directors, officers, or agents of any business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, or organization liable for the failure of their employees or customers to comply with the mandate, (v) requiring the issuance of a warning before writing a citation for violating the mandate, and (vi) limiting the penalty for non-compliance with the mandate to $50.00 without any imprisonment; and,

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from September 1, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until September 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his August 15, 2020, Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from September 16, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until September 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., again extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his August 31, 2020, Executive Order, and also terminating his prior April 8, 2020, Executive Order with respect to nursing homes and long-term care facilities, and instead implementing a three-phase system for the opening up of Long-Term Care Facilities (as defined therein) pursuant to the State of Georgia Department of Public Health's Long-Term Care Facilities Reopening Guidance Administrative Order; and,

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from October 1, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until October 15, 2020, at 11:59 pm., once again extending for fifteen (15) days most of the terms and provisions set forth in his September 15, 2020, Executive Order except for the provisions specifically applicable to summer camps and overnight camps; and,

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from October 16, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until October 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his September 30, 2020, Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from November 1, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until November 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his October 15, 2020, Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from November 16, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until November 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his October 30, 2020, Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from December 1, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until December 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his November 13, 2020, Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from December 16, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. until December 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his November 30, 2020, Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2020, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from January 1, 2021, at 12:00 a.m. until January 15, 2021, extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his December 8, 2020, Executive Order, and also implementing a **"Post-Exposure Quarantine Protocol"** which shall mean that, in accordance with Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and Georgia Department of Public Health guidelines, any person who has had close contact (six (6) feet or closer for a cumulative total of fifteen (15) minutes or more) with a person that has or is suspected to have COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days is required to either (1) Quarantine at their home or place of residence for fourteen (14) days from the date of the most recent exposure, (2) Quarantine at their home or place of residence for at least ten (10) days from the date of the most recent exposure, then practice extreme diligence in monitoring for Symptoms of COVID-19, wearing a face covering, and social distancing until fourteen (14) days have passed since the date of the last exposure, or (3) Quarantine at their home or place of residence for at least seven (7) days from the date of the most recent exposure if a COVID-19 test was taken no earlier than day five (5) of quarantine and a negative result is received, then practice extreme diligence in monitoring for Symptoms of COVID-19, wearing a face covering, and social distancing until fourteen (14) days have passed since the date of the most recent exposure (providing that if at any time during the Post-Exposure Quarantine Protocol time period a person experiences Symptoms of COVID-19, that person shall be required to seek a COVID-19 test, isolate until the test results are received, and proceed in accordance with the test results and Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and Georgia Department of Public Health Guidelines); and,

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2021, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from January 16, 2021, at 12:00 a.m. until January 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his December 30, 2020, Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2021, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from February 1, 2021, at 12:00 a.m. until February 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his January 15, 2021, Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2021, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective from February 16, 2021, at 12:00 a.m. until February 28, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., extending for thirteen (13) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his January 15, 2021, Executive Order and, in addition, modified certain sanitation guidance for businesses and events based on recent findings that the virus may spread from surface contact, as well as added a requirement for restaurants and non-critical infrastructure businesses and events to ensure the proper operation of their ventilation systems which, based on findings, may reduce the spread of COVID-19 through increased air circulation and purification; and,

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2021, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective March 1, 2021, at 12:00 a.m. until March 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., extending for fifteen (15) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his February 15, 2021, Executive Order and, in addition, modified the Post-Exposure Quarantine Protocol with respect to exposed persons who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or have recovered from illness due to laboratory confirmed COVID-19 infection, have already met criteria to end isolation, and are within ninety (90) days following the onset of COVID-19 symptoms or the first positive COVID-19 test result if they were asymptomatic during the initial infection, which persons shall not be required to quarantine but shall actively monitor for COVID-19 Symptoms; and,

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2021, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective March 16, 2021, at 12:00 a.m. until March 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., combining the COVID19 restrictions for restaurants and bars to hold both types of establishments to the same standards, and streamlining the suggestions and requirements for critical infrastructure and non-critical infrastructure organizations to remove unnecessary requirements based on existing standard operating procedures for the organizations and the ineffectiveness of certain measures, and otherwise extending for sixteen (16) days all of the terms and provisions set forth in his February 26, 2021, Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2021, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective April 1, 2021, at 12:00 a.m., extending for thirty (30) days until April 30, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., all of the terms and provisions set forth in his March 12, 2021 Executive Order; and,

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2021, Governor Kemp entered another executive order effective May 1, 2021, at 12:00 a.m., extending for thirty (30) days until May 30, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., all of the terms and provisions set forth in his March 31, 2021 Executive Order except for (1) strongly encouraging, as opposed to mandating the social distancing and sanitation requirements for residents and visitors, (2) eliminating the restaurant and bar table distancing requirements and workers mask requirement, (3) eliminating all specific requirements for gyms and fitness centers, movie theaters, body art studios, estheticians, hair stylists, and massage therapists, (4) reducing the requirements for conventions, (5) eliminating the requirement that childcare facilities prohibit all unnecessary visitors, and (6) providing that live performance venues, regardless of seating capacity, are only required to

follow the guidelines for all Organizations, and such venues may implement additional measures in conjunction with the performer or organizer of an event (a copy of said April 30, 2021, Executive Order being attached hereto); and,

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., the Garden City Mayor declared an emergency in the City and set forth deliberate measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in Garden City and to prevent or minimize sickness and injury to people and damage to property within the City resulting from the virus, and has re-declared such emergency for forty (40) consecutive periods based on the continuing and increased threat of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, since the last Declaration of Local Emergency issued on March 31, 2021, the total confirmed number of COVID-19 cases in Georgia has increased from 851,306 to 879,854, and the total number of confirmed cases in Chatham County is 20,132, there having been 264 cases in the last two weeks; and,

WHEREAS, in the last fourteen (14) days, there have been 90 confirmed cases of COVID-19 per one hundred thousand (100,000) people in Chatham County, Georgia according to the Georgia Department of Public Health (less than the 100 cases per 100,000 people threshold needed to mandate the wearing of masks or face coverings); and,

WHEREAS, the Governor has stressed the continued need for social distancing, and the wearing of face coverings as practicable while outside homes, except when eating, drinking or exercising outdoors; and,

WHEREAS, in December 2020, the State of Georgia implemented a COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan which has been successful in vaccinating a significant percentage of Georgia's healthcare workers, elderly population, first responders, educators, medically fragile population, and other hardworking Georgians; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the State's successful vaccine distribution program, the ample supply of COVID-19 tests and personal protective equipment, the improved treatment methods for COVID-19 patients, and residents' efforts to minimize the spread of COVID-19 through social distancing, wearing face coverings, and hand sanitizers, the increase of COVID-19 cases has slowed down; and,

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Mayor, the following actions are still necessary and appropriate to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of Garden City's residents as they resume conducting normal activities with reduced COVID-19 related restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by local and state law,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency again exists in the City and shall continue until the conditions requiring this Declaration are abated or until the Declaration expires as a matter of law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

1. This Declaration is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the Executive Orders of the President of the United States, the March 14, 2020, Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Brian Kemp, and the above-mentioned Governor's Executive Orders of April 2, 2020, April 8, 2020, April 20, 2020, April 23, 2020, April 27, 2020, April 30, 2020, May 12, 2020, May 28, 2020, June 11, 2020, June 29, 2020, July 15, 2020, July 31, 2020, August 15, 2020, August 31, 2020, September 15, 2020, September 30, 2020, October 15, 2020, October 30, 2020, November 13, 2020, November 30, December 8, 2020, December 30, 2020, January 15, 2021, January 29, 2021, February 15, 2021, February 26, 2021, March 12, 2001, March 31, 2021, and most recently, April 30, 2021. The terms of such Orders are hereby made the terms of this Declaration to be carried out with the force of local law.

2. Emergency management operations shall continue to be carried out by the Garden City Emergency Management Department as well as by the Chatham Emergency Management Agency pursuant to that certain Local Emergency and Disaster Mutual Aid Agreement with Chatham County dated on or about April 16, 2016, and by that certain Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement by and between the City, Chatham County, the Chatham Emergency Management Agency, and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security dated on or about April 16, 2016, as re-executed for renewal on February 2, 2020.

3. In addition, the following measures shall be implemented effective 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2021, in accordance with Governor Kemp's Executive Order dated April 30, 2021:

(a) All required resources of Garden City shall be made available to assist in activities designed to address this emergency, to control the spread of COVID-19, and to aid in recovery efforts.

(b) As a condition for conducting normal in-person operations with the public, all businesses, establishments, corporations, non-profit corporations, or organizations (collectively, "Organizations") shall implement measures which mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19 among its workforce including, but not limited to (i) any measures that may have been proven effective to control the spread of COVID-19, (ii) screening and evaluating workers who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, (iii) requiring workers who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms to not report to work or to seek medical attention, (iv) posting signage at the entrances to the facility stating that individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or had contact with a person that has or is suspected to have COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days and have not completed the Post-Exposure Quarantine Protocol shall not enter the facility, (v) enhancing sanitation as appropriate, (vi) disinfecting frequently touched surfaces regularly, including, but not limited to, PIN entry devices, signature pads, and other point of sale equipment, door handles, and light switches, (vii) increasing physical space between workers' worksites to

at least six (6') feet, (viii) enforcing social distancing of non-cohabitating persons while present on such business entity's leased or owned property, (ix) if the entity engages volunteers or has members of the public participate in activities, prohibiting volunteering or participation in activities for persons diagnosed with COVID-19, having exhibited COVID-19 Symptoms, or having had contact with a person that has or is suspected to have COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days and have not yet completed the Post-Exposure Quarantine Protocol, (x) encouraging patrons to use hand sanitizer upon entry, (xi) sanitizing entrance and exit doors on a regular basis, (xii) encouraging employees to report health/safety issues to the employer, (xiii) providing additional hand sanitizer within the business, and (xiv) ensuring ventilation systems operate properly and increasing circulation and purification of air with facilities as practicable.

(c) Residents shall practice social distancing as directed by the CDC.

(d) Subject to the following exceptions, all persons are strongly encouraged to wear masks or facial coverings covering the nose and mouth in public places of all sorts. Face Covering are not necessary for individuals who are eating or drinking, those who have difficulty donning or removing a face mask or face covering without assistance, those who have a bona fide religious objection to wearing a face mask or face covering, or those who have a bona fide medical reason not to wear a face mask. Face Coverings are also not necessary in the following circumstances: (i) when a person is alone in enclosed spaces or only with other household members, (ii) when wearing a facial mask or covering would prevent the receipt of personal services or performing work in the course of employment, (iii) when complying with the directions of a law enforcement officer or for the purpose of verifying a person's identity, such as when purchasing alcohol, tobacco, or prescription drugs or when engaging in financial transactions, (iv) children under the age of ten (10) years, (v) when outdoors and maintaining social distancing from anyone other than individuals with whom they cohabitate, and (vi) in personal vehicles or upon residential property.

(e) Live performance venues (i.e., any indoor or outdoor location that requires patrons to purchase a license to attend an event featuring live musical, dramatical, automotive, educations, or any other type of entertainment performed before in-person patrons, with the exception of drive-in performances, dining facilities, private reception venues, weddings, events held as part of a convention, and outdoor recreational fields used for amateur sporting events) shall be permitted subject to the applicable requirements above for Organizations as well as certain extra measures which may be developed in conjunction with the performer(s), and if applicable, the organizer(s), promoter(s), or sponsor(s) of the event.

(f) All bars (i.e., any entity which possesses a license to operate as a bar or otherwise meets the definition of a "bar" as defined by Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 3-1-2(2.1), restaurants, dining rooms, as well as all banquet facilities, private

event facilities, private reception venues, and private social clubs may conduct food services subject to the terms and conditions of Governor Kemp's April 30, 2021, Executive Order which are intended to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, (i) the measures applicable to Organizations as set forth above in Subsection 3(b) of this Declaration, (ii) maintaining a regular cleaning schedule for the entire facility and frequently cleaning and sanitizing high contact areas that are touched often by workers and/or patrons including, but not limited to, table condiments, digital ordering devices, check presenters, self-service areas, reusable menus tabletops, and playgrounds, (iii) ensuring ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation and purification of air within facilities as practicable, and (iv) where practicable, using physical barriers such as partitions or Plexiglas at registers. All workers of such establishments who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 should not report to work and should be told to seek medical attention. All workers who report to work should be screened, and those workers who become ill or present symptoms of COVID-19 should be sent home and told to seek medical attention. Bars and Restaurants shall create, maintain, and follow established policies regarding when workers who have become ill are permitted to return to work.

(g) All amateur sports teams and amateur sports organizations that continue in-person operation during the effective dates of this Declaration shall adhere to the guidelines for Organizations set forth above. Collegiate or high school sports teams and organizations that engage in practices, games, or other in-person operations shall operate solely pursuant to the rules and guidelines that have been promulgated or approved by the applicable conference or association. Professional sports teams and professional sports organizations that engage in practices, games, or other in-person operations shall operate solely pursuant to the rules or guidelines that have been promulgated or approved by the respective professional league of the sport.

(h) Through May 31, 2021, all Long-Term Care Facilities, as defined on Page 8 of Governor's Kemp's April 30, 2021, Executive Order to include nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, inpatient hospice, assisted living communities, community living arrangements, and community integration homes shall strictly comply with the Georgia Department of Public Health's Long-Term Care Facility Administrative Order, as well as all directives and guidelines provided by the Georgia Department of Public Health, the Georgia Department of Community Health, and the Georgia National Guard.

(i) In addition to the requirements for Organizations as set forth above in Subsection 3(b) of this Declaration, and the standard hygiene, sanitation, and disinfection licensing rules promulgated by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, all child care facilities in the City that operate during the effective dates of Governor Kemp's April 30, 2021, Executive Order and this Declaration shall implement additional measures to

prevent the spread of COVID-19. Such measures are set forth in Governor Kemp's April 30, 2021, Executive Order which include, but are not limited to, (i) screening all children prior to them entering the classroom for signs of an illness, fever, cough, or shortness of breath, (ii) sanitizing frequently touched objects such as games and objects or surfaces not ordinarily cleaned daily, (iii) using washable toys to the extent practical, and (iv) restricting the use of a child's bedding to sheets, pillows, blankets, and sleeping bags which have been washed and kept separate in bins, cubbies, or bags.

(j) Schools shall comply with all of the requirements for Organizations as set forth in Subsection 3(b) of this Declaration and shall implement additional measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among workers and students while present on school campuses in accordance with Georgia Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance.

(k) Conventions The term "Convention" means an organized event of more than 100 persons that is required to register or obtain a license to gather for a common purpose at a single indoor facility or grouping of indoor facilities for more than four hours and in some cases for more than one day. Such definition shall include exhibitions, tradeshows, conferences, and business retreats. Conventions shall not include any regular operation of a business that occurs on property owned or leased for the exclusive operation of such business. Conventions shall not include regular religious services, business meetings, sports competitions or events categorized by Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 16-11-173(b) (1) (A). Conventions shall comply with all of the applicable requirements above for all businesses as well as the requirements set forth in Governor Kemp's April 30, 2021, Executive Order which include, but are not limited to, (i) placing signage at any entrance to instruct patrons that they cannot enter if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, have exhibited COVID-19 Symptoms, or had contact with a person that has or is suspected to have COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days and have not completed the Post-Exposure Quarantine Protocol, (ii) requiring that all individuals exhibiting or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 at any time while at a convention be isolated and leave the facility as soon as practicable, (iii) providing training to workers on how to identify symptoms of COVID-19 in any individuals present, the proper processes for assisting a potentially ill individual with exiting the facility, and the appropriate infection procedures to perform in such an event, (iv) providing an isolation area or areas for individuals experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms that are unable to immediately leave the convention, (v) to the extent practicable, utilizing contactless parking systems, registration, check-in, check-out, security checks, coat/bag checks, and/or sales, (vi) to the extent practicable, utilizing physical barriers such as partitions or Plexiglas at registration and check-in stations, refreshment stations, and points of sale, and (vii) requiring all food service facilities to follow the criteria for bars and restaurants set forth above in Subsection 3(g) of this Declaration.

4. Telecommuting and operating as a single member home office with no clients or customers is not a violation of residential zoning.

5. Any person firm, or corporation located or doing business in the City which overcharges for any goods, materials, and services sold within the City during the duration of this Declaration or subsequent recovery period shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent permitted by law.

6. Any city ordinance in conflict with this Declaration is temporarily suspended during the Declaration of Local Emergency period, unless otherwise amended in writing.

7. Pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 38-3-7, any person who violates Governor Kemp's April 30, 2021, Executive Order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any law enforcement officer enforcing the terms and provisions of the Order should take reasonable steps to provide notice prior to issuing a citation or making an arrest. No provision of said Order or this Declaration shall limit the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce the laws of this State and the ordinances of this City. Particularly, the provisions of Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 38-3-4 (requiring the law enforcement officers of the State and of the political subdivisions thereof to enforce the Governor's orders issued pursuant to Articles 1 through 3 of Title 38, Chapter 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated) remain in effect.

8. Any law enforcement may, after providing reasonable notice and at least two citations for violations of Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 38-3-7, is authorized to mandate the closure of any business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, or organization not in compliance with Governor Kemp's April 30, 2021, Executive Order, for a period not to extend beyond the term of said Order.

9. A violation of this Declaration shall be punished as outlined in Section 1-13 of the Garden City Code.

10. This Declaration is issued based on evidence of the current level of COVID-19 cases within Chatham County and throughout the State of Georgia, scientific evidence and best practices regarding the most effective approaches to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19. It comes after the release of substantial guidance from the CDC, the Georgia Department of Public Health, and other public health officials throughout the State of Georgia, the United States, and around the world, including a variety of prior orders to combat the spread and harms of COVID-19.

11. The emergency measures set forth in this Declaration shall be in effect from May 1, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. until May 30, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., but maybe re-exercised and extended by the Mayor for additional emergency periods upon subsequent declarations of emergencies being made based on the continued assessment of the quickly evolving situation.

ENTERED at 10:00 p.m. on this the 30th day of April, 2021.

DON BETHUNE, Mayor