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1. Pursuant to the Bertie County State of Emergency Ordinance and Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, and Article 36A, Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in the Bertie County State of Emergency Ordinance, exists in the County of Bertie because of required response to **2019 Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19)**.
2. I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Bertie.
3. I hereby order all county law enforcement officers, county employees, and all other Emergency Management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of provision of the County Emergency Ordinance which are set forth below.
4. Control measures could be placed in effect immediately to implement plans for the prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from any and all emergency situations that may result from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. These control measures will be coordinated with federal, state, and local agencies for the orderly protection, treatment, and rehabilitation of affected persons.
5. **Execution of Emergency Plan.** All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the emergency plan.
6. This proclamation shall become effective immediately.

Proclaimed this the 17th day of March 2020, at 12 PM.

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Ronald Wesson
Chairman, Bertie County
Board of Commissioners