

**RESOLUTION #0320-09  
OF THE  
CITY OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA**

REGARDING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND PREPARATIONS THAT MUST BE TAKEN BY THE CITY OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC WHICH POSES A HAZARD TO THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, EXERCISING THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED AT SECTION 31-9-10 OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 AND THE GENERAL POLICE POWERS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Bay Minette, Alabama ("City") is presently faced with a public health emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic;

WHEREAS, at this time, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic presents an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of a public health hazard or emergency of unprecedented size resulting from natural causes, said conditions are described in Section 31-9-2 (a) of the Code of Alabama 1975; and

WHEREAS, Title 31, Chapter 9 of the Code of Alabama 1975 grants broad authority to the City to take appropriate measures in response to the current public health emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, in regular meeting assembled that a local state of emergency is hereby proclaimed for the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, due to the necessity of precautionary measures and preparations that must be taken by the City related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in Bay Minette, Alabama, commencing at 6:10 p.m. on March 16, 2020.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that during the period of time that the state of emergency continues in effect, the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, shall exercise all authority, powers and privileges, as prescribed by applicable Federal law and/or Alabama law and/or Local law and/or policies of this municipal governing body.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that, under the authority provided by Section 31-9-10 (b)(6) of the Code of Alabama 1975, and without limitation, the City hereby determines that the necessity of precautionary measures and preparations that must be taken by the City of Bay Minette, Alabama related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic does indeed present an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of a public health hazard or emergency of unprecedented size resulting from natural causes and, therefore, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public and to preserve the lives of those citizens who work in public buildings owned or leased by and under the control of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, this political subdivision desires to authorize, by this instrument, the closure of all non-essential City of Bay Minette, Alabama owned or leased or controlled facilities as determined by the Mayor of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, as set forth below.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor the City of Bay Minette, Alabama shall have broad authority in connection with City operations during the existence of the instant emergency, including, without limitation, the following: the authority to determine closures of City facilities; the authority to designate essential and non-essential personnel; the authority to modify leave policies and procedures in response to the nature and severity of the present emergency; the authority to suspend or

modify provisions pertaining to overtime for exempt employees; the authority to pay the recurring expenses of the City; and to otherwise take all actions necessary to respond to and mitigate the public health crisis.

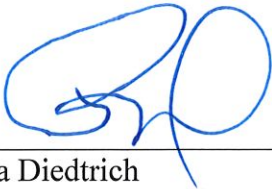
Approved and adopted by the Bay Minette City Council on March 16, 2020.



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Robert A. "Bob" Wills, Mayor  
City of Bay Minette, Alabama

**ATTEST:**



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Rita Diedtrich  
City Clerk

I, the undersigned qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the Bay Minette City Council, at a regular meeting of such council, held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, and that said Resolution is on file in the office of the Bay Minette City Clerk.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Bay Minette, on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



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Rita Diedtrich  
City Clerk