

**President and Commissioners
Of The Town of Princess Anne**

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning on **March 20, 2020, 9:00 am local time**, the Town has or may experience imminently a COVID-19 public health catastrophe and public emergency as cited in the Governor of Maryland's Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency – COVID-19 dated March 5, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions constitute an epidemic civil emergency as defined in the Charter Chapter C. Section 501B. (30) of the Princess Anne Code which threatens and presently endangers the health, safety and resources of the residents of the city and which may become too large in scope to be handled by the normal city operating services; and,

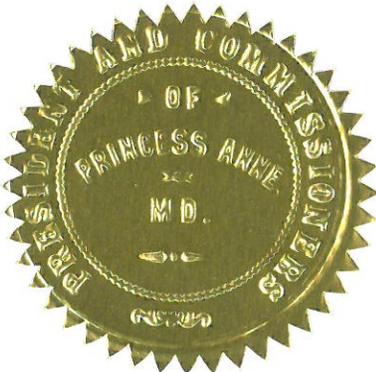
WHEREAS, Charter Chapter C. Section 501 B. (30) of the Princess Anne Code confers upon the President and Commissioners authority to deal with emergencies which threaten the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Princess Anne;

WHEREAS, after consultation with the State and local emergency personnel, the Interim Town Manager has determined that an emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, and a declaration of emergency is necessary to protect the public and to allow emergency agencies and first responders to thoroughly prepare for any eventuality related to public peace, health, safety and welfare and protection of property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the President and Commissioner for the Town of Princes Anne, by virtue of the authority vested by the Charter and laws of the Town of Princess Anne, including but not limited to Chapter C, titled "General Powers" of the Code of Princess Anne hereby Declare that a emergency exists throughout the Town.

This Declaration and Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until further notice.

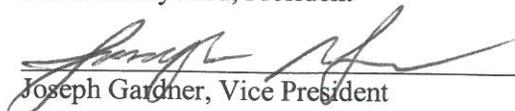
IN WITNESS WHEREAS the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne, Maryland, have hereunto set the seal of the Town of Princess Anne to be affixed this 20th day of March 2020.



PRESIDENT AND COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE, MD



Garland Hayward, President



Joseph Gardner, Vice President