

**CHEROKEE COUNTY RESOLUTION
LOCAL DISASTER
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, beginning in December of 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread throughout the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness. In some cases the virus has caused death; and

WHEREAS, the continued spread of COVID-19 presents an imminent threat of widespread illness, which requires emergency action for the protection of the people of Cherokee County; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of mitigation strategies can slow the transmission of the disease; and

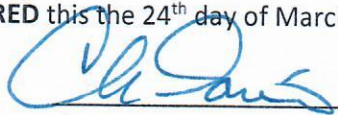
WHEREAS, the Small Business Association (SBA) has designated COVID-19 as a qualifying event for the provision of Economic Injury Disaster Loans for businesses and private non-profits in affected communities; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration activates the County's Emergency Management plan; and

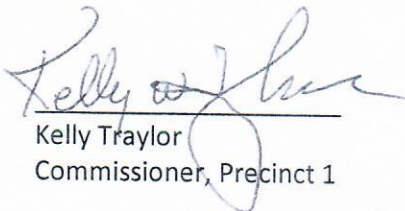
WHEREAS, the County Judge' Proclamation was, and this Resolution is, declared for the purpose of continuing the measures that must be taken to be prepared for public health needs related to COVID 19, and continuing a collective effort of state and local entities to provide relief; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution continuing the County Judge's Declaration of Local Disaster executed on or about March 19, 2020 is hereby declared and shall continue for a period of not more than one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date cited below, unless this local disaster is rescinded or continued by subsequent action of the Cherokee County Commissioners Court.


RESOLVED, ORDERED, AND DECLARED this the 24th day of March 2020,



Chris Davis, County Judge




Kelly Traylor
Commissioner, Precinct 1



Steven Norton
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Patrick Reagan
Commissioner, Precinct 3



Billy McCutcheon
Commissioner, Precinct 4