



## Town of Vinton

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### DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Vinton is declaring a local emergency due to spread of COVID-19, a communicable disease of public health threat; and

**WHEREAS**, due to COVID-19, a condition causing extreme peril of life and health, the proclamation of existence of an emergency was established on March 16, 2020.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED**, that an emergency now exists throughout the Town of Vinton.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED**, that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services of the Town of Vinton shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the Town of Vinton, in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

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Barry W. Thompson, Town Manager  
Director of Emergency Services  
Town of Vinton, Virginia  
March 16, 2020