



## EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND ORDINANCE

### A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY ARISING BECAUSE OF COVID-19; AN ORDINANCE TAKING IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY MEASURES

Dear Residents,

The President of the United States declared a National Public Health Emergency on March 13, 2020 and April 30, 2020 Governor of Georgia ordered the extension of the state of emergency through midnight on June 12, 2020.

The City of Good Hope has declared a state of emergency because of the COVID-19 Virus and in keeping with the Governors order, will last through midnight June 03, 2020. The City will follow all the conditions of the Governors order which will include the shutdown of our City Park and Pavilion. This is being done for the safety of our residents as the Park and Pavilion would be impossible to keep disinfected and sanitized, as this highly contagious virus continues to spread. The sidewalks and walking path will remain open and I ask everyone to **PLEASE** keep the safe distancing as you walk.

I ask everyone to follow the regulations that have been put in place by our Country, State and City. The Georgia State Patrol and Walton County Sheriff's Department have the authority to enforce these regulations.

I would finally like to ask everyone to do everything in your power to help stop the spread of COVID-19 Virus, keep your families and community safe.

Jimmy Guthrie

Mayor, City of Good Hope