

**CITY OF GROVETOWN
RESOLUTION TO EXTEND SUSPENSION OF CITY OPERATIONS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVETOWN, GEORGIA, IN RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA'S DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, IN RESPONSE TO THE State of Georgia's declaration of a Public Health State of Emergency on March 14, 2020;

WHEREAS, City of Grovetown officials were notified on March 17, 2020 of a presumptive positive case of COVID-19 on the Columbia County Campus;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020 the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grovetown, Georgia passed Resolution 2020-03-04 stating that all City offices, facilities and parks be closed effective at midnight, Wednesday, March 18, 2020 through Sunday, March 29, 2020, in response to the Public Health State of Emergency;

THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grovetown, Georgia that all City offices, facilities and parks remain closed through Sunday, April 12, 2020, in response to the Public Health State of Emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all public safety personnel, including Grovetown Department of Public Safety, Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services will continue to operate under normal guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that online services are encouraged and no late fees for city services will be incurred and services will not be disconnected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will be staffed with mission critical personnel during regular business hours and will take calls through the city's following contact telephone number: 706-863-4576, Option 1 during normal business hours. City Administration will also be on hand to make decisions on other services being requested during the time of closure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City personnel working during the fourteen day extension will continue to receive paid time off for the hours worked. City employees not working during the fourteen day extension will be paid their regular salary and are encouraged to stay home and stay healthy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grovetown on this 27th day of March, 2020.

Attested by: _____
Roxanne Brown
City Clerk

Gary E. Jones, Mayor