



**RESOLUTION UNDER A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2020, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp declared a public health emergency for the State of Georgia, which was ratified by the Georgia General Assembly on March 16, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020 the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County adopted a resolution declaring a state of local emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as follows:

1. For the duration of the local state of emergency, no Public Hearings shall be held by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners, Putnam County Planning & Zoning Commission, or any other county entity.
2. For the duration of the local state of emergency, any person who fails to abide by the prohibitions, prescriptions, and/or procedures of any resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners to be applicable during a time of a declared state of local emergency, as defined in Section 31-2 of Putnam County Code of Ordinances ("Code"), shall be guilty of disorderly conduct as contemplated in Section 29-1 of the Code.

These actions are specifically taken in accordance with O.C.G.A. §38-3-27(b) in order to provide for the health and safety of persons and property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted by the governing authority of Putnam County on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

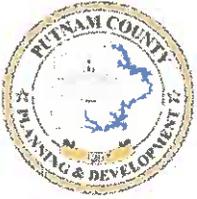
  
Chairman Billy Webster

Attest:

  
Clerk

(SEAL)





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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CANCELLATION**

**Due to the COVID-19 concerns, and in response to action taken by the Putnam County Board of Commissioners, the Putnam County Planning & Zoning regularly scheduled Planning Commission public hearing at 6:30 p.m. has been CANCELLED for THURSDAY, April 2, 2020. This hearing will be rescheduled for a later date.**