A PROCLAMATION DECLARING A CIVIL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, Missouri, encountered an infectious disease known as COVID-19, or Coronavirus, in March 2020; and

WHEREAS, a threat to the lives and property of the people of Clinton, Missouri, continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of community spread is at its highest rate of anytime during the pandemic, with a community positivity rate of 29%; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City government and the citizens of Clinton, Missouri, to take appropriate precautions to curtail the spread of COVID-19 and protect lives and property in Clinton, Missouri;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Greg Lowe, Mayor of the City of Clinton do hereby declare that a Civil Emergency exists in Clinton, Missouri. I hereby invoke and declare in full force and effect all laws and statutes of the City of Clinton, Henry County, and the State of Missouri, for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Clinton, Missouri, as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Chapter 16, Article III, Section 16-53 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clinton, a Civil Emergency is declared.
- 2. The Mayor is authorized to exercise all powers granted in Sections 16-54 thru 16-57
- 3. The City of Clinton Emergency Operations Center is activated.
- 4. City of Clinton departments are authorized to request resources from regional, state and federal levels, if needed.
- 5. All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with City of Clinton public officials and Emergency Management forces in executing emergency operational plans and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified public officials.
- 6. This Declaration of Civil Emergency shall remain in effect pursuant to Section 16-57 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clinton

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby declare that:

- 1. The City of Clinton strongly encourages individuals to use facial coverings in all settings where there is the possibility of exposure to non-household individuals.
- 2. The City of Clinton strongly encourages all businesses, places of worship and schools to implement policies regarding the use of facial coverings.

- 3. The following City of Clinton facilities will be closed to the general public, effective 12:01 AM, Monday, November 16, 2020, through at least Tuesday, December 1, 2020: City Hall, Police Dept., Fire Dept., Community Center, Aquatic Center, Benson Center and Street Dept.
- 4. The Area Transportation Service (ATS) will resume service no earlier than Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Proclaimed the 13th day of November, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.

Greg Lowe, Mayor

Wendee Seaton, City Clerk