

State of South Carolina }
County of Pickens }
City of Liberty }

Ordinance 2020-01
Council Adoption of Mayor Petersen's COVID-19
State of Emergency for the City of Liberty

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
TO ADOPT MAYOR PETERSEN'S COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE
CITY OF LIBERTY**

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Liberty is under a state of emergency through declarations from South Carolina, Pickens County and the City of Liberty Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, the Liberty community has been impacted by the COVID-19 event due to closings of schools, restaurants, businesses and others; and,

WHEREAS, City Council action is needed to ensure the City of Liberty is eligible to participate in any COVID-19 state or federal assistance programs, and to ensure the City's response has the flexibility to take measures and actions to properly respond to the COVID-19 event; and,

WHEREAS, the Liberty City Council adoption of Mayor Brian Petersen's COVID-19 state of emergency for the City of Liberty is in the best interest of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Liberty, South Carolina that:

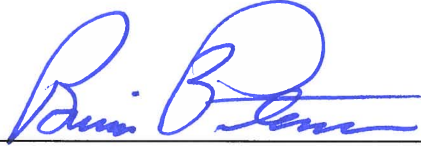
Section 1

Mayor Brian Petersen's declaration of a COVID-19 state of emergency is hereby adopted and will be in effect until rescinded by Mayor Petersen or until the South Carolina's COVID-19 state of emergency is rescinded, whichever comes first.

Section 2—Effective Date


This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment by the Council.

APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY BY A 2/3rds VOTE of MEMBERS PRESENT, this 23rd
day of March, 2020.



Brian Petersen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bruce Evilsizor, City Administrator