



# CITY OF MONROE

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## PROCLAMATION AMENDING DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY P-2020-05

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is impacting the City of Monroe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of North Carolina declared a state of emergency on March 10, 2020 through the issuance of Executive Order 116; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor also issued Executive Order 117 on March 14, 2020 that prohibited mass gatherings and directed the closure of K-12 public schools in North Carolina to limit the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor issued Executive Order 120 on March 23, 2020 that further clarified the prohibition of mass gatherings, by prohibiting mass gatherings of 50 or more persons; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, I issued P-2020-4, a Declaration of a State of Emergency that as part of Section 3 of the Declaration, I prohibited all mass gatherings of 100 or more people, in accordance with Governor Cooper's March 14, 2020 Executive Order 117; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 37.10 of the City of Monroe Code of Ordinances permits me to issue superseding and amended proclamations as needed.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Monroe under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 37 of the City of Monroe Code of Ordinances, Section 3(a) of the March 16, 2020 Declaration of a State of Emergency is amended to read as follows:

**Section 3.** The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

- a. **Mass gatherings on City property prohibited.** Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §166A-19.31(b)(1) and Sections 37.07 and 37.08 of the Monroe City Code of Ordinances, it shall be prohibited for any organized group consisting of the number of persons proscribed by the Governor of North Carolina by Executive Order to assemble on property owned by the City of Monroe until this Declaration has been rescinded. This prohibition shall be construed to include events hosted on City-owned property that are expected to attract the number of persons proscribed by the Governor. This prohibition

only applies to assemblies on City-owned property, and does not purport to regulate or limit any such gatherings on privately owned property.

I hereby order this amended declaration to: be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; be filed with Clerk to the City of Monroe; and be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

This amended declaration shall take effect on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March at 2:00 p.m. and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**DECLARED** this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Attest:

*Bridgette H. Robinson*  
Bridgette H. Robinson, City Clerk

*Bobby G. Kilgore*  
Bobby G. Kilgore, Mayor

