WHEREAS, as of March 13, 2020, nineteen counties in Florida have positive cases for COVID-19, posing a risk to the entire state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, as of March 17, 2020, twenty-seven individuals in the state of Florida had tested positive for the threat of COVID-19 to the state; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-25, declaring a public health emergency caused by the threat of COVID-19 to the state of Florida; and emergency management to activate the State Emergency Operation Center at Level 2 to provide coordination and response to the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis directed the director of the Division of Health to declare an emergency in the state of Florida, and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, the state Surgeon General and State Health Officer, by virtue of the Health Emergency declaring that a public health emergency exists in the state of Florida, and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, COVID-19 has spread throughout China and to 67 other countries and territories, including 52 cases within the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared that a public health emergency exists nationwide as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a public health emergency of international concern related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the world health organization declared a public health emergency of occurrence through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that appears to

COVID-19, September 30, 2020

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
DATED THIS 30th DAY OF September, in Monticello, Florida, effective at 6:00 a.m. on September 30th.

Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners

By:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted by Sections 252.31 through 252.62, Florida Statutes, the County's Emergency Management Plan is activated and the Emergency Operations Center is opened.

2. The Jefferson County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is escalated to the citizen's level by the County for an additional seven days, unless extended prior to that date.

3. The Executive Order shall be applicable throughout the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County.

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