

SAMPLE MUNICIPAL COVID-19 RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE (CITY/COUNTY OF/SCHOOL BOARD OF) IN SUPPORT OF RESTORING FREEDOM, CHOICE, OPPORTUNITY, AND RETURN GOVERNANCE BACK TO LOCAL AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the (City of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas) is a thriving municipality responsibly enacting ordinances and affirming resolutions for the safety, prosperity, and wellbeing of its citizens, families, students, visitors, and business; and

WHEREAS, the (City of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas) businesses and citizens have demonstrated tremendous courage, perseverance, restraint and outstanding decision-making capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the initial health emergency declared by Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson for the purpose of assuring hospitals and State emergency resources were not overwhelmed no longer exists; and

WHEREAS, the economy of the (City of \_\_\_\_\_) and the livelihoods and wellbeing of its citizens is being adversely affected by the continuing emergency executive orders, the plethora of Department of Health directives, and the excessive and inconsistent State control over local governments, schools, businesses, and citizens beyond what is reasonable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, being in a continual state of emergency since March 2020, the citizens and business of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas feel the perpetual extensions of a state of emergency by means of the Emergency Services Act is an overreach of the spirit and intent of the law bypassing and circumventing the representative governance called for in our State constitution, and a main contributor to said damage and harms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, that

THE (CITY OF/COUNTY OF) \_\_\_\_\_ ARKANSAS strongly encourages and supports an end to the inconsistent, harmful, and damaging directives and policies against the citizens, schools, and businesses of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ Arkansas. We call for the Governor of the State of Arkansas to restore a Representative Government of the people, by the people and for the people by ending the perpetual state of emergency without direct legislative involvement and returning governing authority back to local and state elected officials.

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