



## PROCLAMATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY

Date: 11/6, 2020


1. Michigan is continuing to experience illnesses and deaths due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the number of cases of COVID-19 within Ingham County has increased in recent weeks. According to the Ingham County Health Department's COVID-19 "Heat Map" dated November 4, 2020, the City of East Lansing is the primary "hot spot" for new infections within the County.<sup>1</sup>
2. In recent weeks, the number of positive COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations (including ICU inpatients), and ventilated patients in Ingham County has increased.
3. As Mayor, I have previously declared a local state of emergency pursuant to Ordinance No. 1488, as authorized by Section 10 of the Emergency Management Act ("EMA"), Act 390 of 1976, MCL 30.401 *et seq.*
4. Based on the above circumstances, I find that continuing to declare a state of emergency is necessary to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation in the City under control.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of East Lansing, pursuant to the EMA and Ordinance No. 1488, I proclaim that a state of emergency exists in the City.

I FURTHER PROCLAIM that the state of emergency ends 7 days after the date of this proclamation unless the City Council consents to the continuation of the state of emergency, in which case the state of emergency continues through December 31, 2020. The City Council may amend, modify or rescind the state of emergency as needed pursuant to Section 10-34e of Ordinance No. 1488.

This proclamation will be filed with the City Clerk, the City Manager, and the Chief of the City Fire Department.

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Aaron Stephens, Mayor

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.hd.ingham.org/Portals/HD/Home/Documents/cd/coronavirus/ICHDCOVIDstats.pdf>