



**TERMINATION OF THE DECLARATION OF A  
STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF DURHAM  
ISSUED ON MARCH 13, 2020 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, the novel coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19) is a disease which has spread across the globe causing flu-like symptoms, but with a significantly higher rate of death, particularly among those who are elderly or medically vulnerable; and

**WHEREAS**, On 30 January 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) determined the outbreak constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) and it was also declared to be a public health emergency by Federal and State officials; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor of the City of Durham issued a Declaration of State of Emergency the City of Durham ("Declaration") on 13 March 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, that Declaration has remained in effect, and been modified and amended in response to new information and changing conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has determined that while COVID-19 still presents a serious health threat which requires vigilance and adherence to the guidance of public health officials, there is not a need for local action beyond the standards set forth in Governor Roy Cooper's current Executive Orders;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED THAT**, the Declaration of State of Emergency in the City of Durham, and the restrictions, prohibitions, and grants of authority in effect pursuant to that Declaration are TERMINATED, effective upon my signature.

A copy of this Termination of the Declaration of State of Emergency in the City of Durham shall be provided to the City Clerk and posted on the City's website, and a copy shall be provided to the Chief of Emergency Management for submission to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety.

This Termination is electronically signed at this date and time: May 19, 2021, at 4:00p.m.

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Stephen M. Schewel, Mayor  
City of Durham