

**EMERGENCY CALLED MEETING, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA, TELECONFERENCE, MARCH 20, 2020, 2:00 PM.**

Mayor Steve Horton presided with Mayor Pro-Tem Susie Keck, Council members: Kenneth Morgan, Anthony Henderson, Fleeta Baggett, and Don T. Floyd, City Manager Scott Andrews, City Clerk Audra M. Gutierrez, and City Attorney Frank Turner, Jr. present. Council member Hawnethia Williams was absent.

A quorum was present at 2:12 by teleconference.

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Mayor Horton discussed a proposed amendment to 6(b) of the resolution prohibiting gatherings:

6. (b) Prohibition on Gatherings: Beginning at 9:00 P.M. on Friday, March 20, 2020, and concluding at 5:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, unless otherwise extended, all public assemblages, events, and gatherings within the territorial limits of the City of Covington of more than ten (10) people at all restaurants, coffee shops, bars, night clubs, gyms, trampoline parks, and private social clubs shall be prohibited. Employees shall not be counted in determining the size of the assemblage, event, or gathering. For purposes of this resolution, a public assembly, event or gathering shall be defined as an assembly of people in any room or dining area; it being the intent of this resolution to allow more than ten (10) people in such a business, provided that not more than ten (10) patrons may gather in each room or dining area. For purposes of this resolution, a room shall be defined as a part or division of a building enclosed by walls or an outside dining area. Cafeterias and restaurants within any hospital or healthcare facility are exempted.

1. Motion made by Council member Floyd, seconded by Council member Baggett to adopt an amended and restated resolution prohibiting gatherings during local State of Emergency related to COVID-19; and for other proposes.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Being no further business meeting adjourned at 2:26 PM.

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Steve Horton, Mayor

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Audra M. Gutierrez, City Clerk