

RESOLUTION NO. 20-07**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND
CONSENTING TO A SECOND EXTENSION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE DECLARED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY MANAGER
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 2020-01 AND 2020-02**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by the novel coronavirus that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and a public safety emergency; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control have declared the COVID-19 outbreak a public health emergency of international concern that poses an immediate danger to public safety; and

WHEREAS, a Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of a Catastrophic Health Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak in the State of Maryland was declared by the Governor of Maryland on March 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak was issued by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Dorchester County declared a local State of Emergency for Dorchester County as a result of COVID-19 on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Public Safety § 14-111, the principal executive officer of a political subdivision may declare a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-39(d) of the Charter of the City of Cambridge (the "Charter"), the City Manager is the chief executive officer for the City of Cambridge (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-21(b) of the Charter, the Mayor is authorized to declare for the City when a formal emergency begins and ends; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, pursuant to the foregoing authority, the Mayor and the City Manager issued Executive Order No. 2020-01 for the purpose of declaring a State of Emergency for the City as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, pursuant to the foregoing authority, the Mayor and the City Manager issued Executive Order No. 2020-02 for the purpose of extending the State of Emergency for the City as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak for an additional 30 days, to which the Commissioners of Cambridge consented pursuant to Resolution No. 20-05; and

WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 public health catastrophe and public safety emergency continues, it threatens lives, health, and property in the City, requiring all of the City's resources to be called into limited or long-term activation; and

WHEREAS, federal, State, and local assistance may be needed to protect public peace, health, and safety in the City as well as the lives, health, and property of the citizens of the City pursuant to Title 14 (Emergency Management) of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, resources are requested under applicable federal, State, and local emergency plans and may consist of personnel, equipment, and use of facility space as needed for this emergency to protect the public peace and safety of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Public Safety § 14-111(b)(1), a local state of emergency declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision may not continue or be renewed for longer than 30 days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, as of June 3, 2020, there have been 147 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Dorchester County, 99 of which have been in the City; and

WHEREAS, the public health catastrophe and public safety emergency created by the COVID-19 outbreak will persist beyond June 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Cambridge are desirous of consenting to an extension of the State of Emergency initially declared by the Mayor and the City Manager pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-01 for an additional 45 days pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Public Safety § 14-111(b)(1).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, that, pursuant to the authority set forth in Md. Code Ann., Public Safety § 14-111(b)(1), the Commissioners of Cambridge consent to a second extension of the State of Emergency for the City of Cambridge initially declared by the Mayor and the City Manager pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-01 and first extended pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-02 and Resolution No. 20-05 as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak for an additional 45 days.

ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this 8th day of June, 2020.

Patrick C. Comiskey, City Manager

Victoria Jackson-Stanley, Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-03

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE FURTHER EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AS A RESULT OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by the novel coronavirus that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and a public safety emergency; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control have declared the COVID-19 outbreak a public health emergency of international concern that poses an immediate danger to public safety; and

WHEREAS, a Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of a Catastrophic Health Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak in the State of Maryland was declared by the Governor of Maryland on March 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak was issued by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Dorchester County declared a local State of Emergency for Dorchester County as a result of COVID-19 on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Public Safety § 14-111, the principal executive officer of a political subdivision may declare a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-39(d) of the Charter of the City of Cambridge (the “Charter”), the City Manager is the chief executive officer for the City of Cambridge (the “City”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-21(b) of the Charter, the Mayor is authorized to declare for the City when a formal emergency begins and ends; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, pursuant to the foregoing authority, the Mayor and the City Manager issued Executive Order No. 2020-01 for the purpose of declaring a State of Emergency for the City as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, pursuant to the foregoing authority, the Mayor and the City Manager issued Executive Order No. 2020-02 for the purpose of extending the State of Emergency for the City as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak for an additional 30 days, to which the Commissioners of Cambridge consented pursuant to Resolution No. 20-05;

WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 public health catastrophe and public safety emergency continues, it threatens lives, health, and property in the City, requiring all of the City's resources to be called into limited or long-term activation; and

WHEREAS, federal, State, and local assistance may be needed to protect public peace, health, and safety in the City as well as the lives, health, and property of the citizens of the City pursuant to Title 14 (Emergency Management) of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, resources are requested under applicable federal, State, and local emergency plans and may consist of personnel, equipment, and use of facility space as needed for this emergency to protect the public peace and safety of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Public Safety § 14-111(b)(1), a local state of emergency declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision may not continue or be renewed for longer than 30 days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, as of June 3, 2020, there have been 147 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Dorchester County, 99 of which have been in the City; and

WHEREAS, the public health catastrophe and public safety emergency created by the COVID-19 outbreak will persist beyond June 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 20-07 adopted and effective on June 8, 2020, the Commissioners of Cambridge consented to a second extension of the State of Emergency declared by the Mayor and City Manager pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-01 and first extended by the Mayor and City Manager pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-02 for an additional 45 days; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Manager believe that it is necessary and appropriate to further extend the State of Emergency initially declared pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-01 and first extended pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-02 for an additional 45 days.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY VICTORIA JACKSON-STANLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, AND PATRICK C. COMISKEY, CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, pursuant to the authority set forth in Md. Code Ann., Public Safety § 14-111 and § 3-21(b) of the Charter of the City of Cambridge, that there exists a State of Emergency in the City of Cambridge as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

AND BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that the City and its agents, servants, and employees are hereby empowered to do all lawful acts and implement all lawful procedures considered necessary to prevent or alleviate the effects of the emergency.

AND BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that all emergency powers and plans of the City under the Charter and Code of the City of Cambridge and all other applicable federal, State, and local laws, rules, policies, and regulations are hereby activated.

AND BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that the City hereby requests and authorizes the receipt of all available federal, State, and local aid, resources, and assistance to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City pursuant to Title 14 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

AND BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that this Executive Order shall be effective immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect until canceled by a subsequent Executive Order of the Mayor and the City Manager or by the Governor of Maryland; provided, however, that this Executive Order shall not remain in effect for more than 45 days without the consent of the Commissioners of Cambridge.

AND BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that notice of this Executive Order shall be promptly publicized in a newspaper of general circulation and published on the City's website.

AND BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that a copy of this Executive Order shall be filed with the City's Custodian of Records.

ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this 8th day of June, 2020.

Patrick C. Comiskey, City Manager

Victoria Jackson-Stanley, Mayor