LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

DECLARATION NO. 2020-1

WHEREAS, this Declaration is issued pursuant to the Emergency Management Act ("EMA"), being Act 390, Public Acts of 1976, as amended in response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Michigan declared a State of Emergency pursuant to her authority under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and the EMA. To combat the spread of the disease, given the severity of the risk posed to the public and considering the public health recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), I am issuing this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the EMA provides that each municipality that has appointed an emergency management coordinator under the EMA may declare a local state of emergency in circumstances within the municipality when an occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, loss of life or property from a natural or manmade cause exists; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the EMA provides that the power to declare a local state of emergency shall vest in the chief executive officer of the municipality and shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except with the consent of the governing body of the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Cory, the duly elected Supervisor for the Township of Bruce, hereby declare a local state of emergency for a period of seven (7) days from March 17, 2020. A copy of this Emergency Declaration shall be filed with the Emergency Management Division of the Department of State Police and County of Macomb.

Richard Cory, Supervisor

Township of Bruce

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