

Executive Order
No. 03-20

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared on the seventeenth day of March, Two Thousand Twenty for the City of Elkins, to allow officials to coordinate and create necessary measures to prepare for and respond to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, West Virginia Code § 15-5-1, *et seq.*, and Elkins City Charter Sec. 20, *et seq.*, authorizes the Mayor to, among other powers, issue executive orders necessary in the management of this existing and threatened state of emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order 01-20 prohibited all personal property sales open to the public, including, but not limited to, yard sales, porch sales, garage sales, sidewalk sales, craft sales, indoor and outdoor flea markets, auctions, and the like, as well as all door-to-door solicitation, for the purpose of sales or donations; and

WHEREAS, on the twenty-seventh day of March, Two Thousand Twenty, West Virginia Governor Jim Justice announced and began implementation of West Virginia Strong: *The Comeback*, a statewide plan for reopening non-essential services and businesses; and,

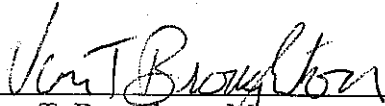
WHEREAS, city officials have evaluated local conditions in conjunction with the recommendations of state and local officials and have advised that, under the observation of certain precautions and protections, lifting Executive Order 01-20 is appropriate at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Van T. Broughton, Mayor of the City of Elkins, pursuant to the authority granted in West Virginia Code § 15-5-1, *et seq.*, and Elkins City Charter Sec. 20, *et seq.*, hereby **DECLARE** and **ORDER**, effective as of 12:01 AM, EST, on the fifteenth day of May, Two Thousand Twenty, unless rescinded, amended, or otherwise postponed by subsequent executive order prior to the effective date of this Order, that Executive Order 01-20 is hereby terminated and is of no further effect.

Pursuant to the authority granted to me in West Virginia Code § 15-5-1, *et seq.*, and Elkins City Code Sec. 20, *et seq.*, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of any restriction imposed by this executive order.

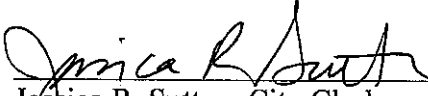
Upon execution, this proclamation shall be filed with the City Clerk and a copy shall be sent to the Randolph County Commission and the Governor of West Virginia. This proclamation and any executive order or emergency policy issued under the authority of this proclamation shall be available for public view on the City of Elkins website.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2020.



Van T. Broughton, Mayor
City of Elkins, West Virginia

Witnessed by:



Jessica R. Sutton, City Clerk
City of Elkins, West Virginia