



# NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

THIS DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY is made and entered into as of April 17, 2020 by the Executive Committee of the National Sheriffs' Association, 1450 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump Issued a Nationwide Emergency Declaration for the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak;

WHEREAS, COVID-19, has severely impacted the United States by causing an unprecedented threat and impact to the public health, welfare, and safety of residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 2 of the CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS of the National Sheriffs' Association provides as follows:

#### **Section 2 - National Emergency**

In furtherance of its responsibility for the supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the Association, the Executive Committee may provide special rules, regulations, and procedures as it shall deem necessary to the continued effective maintenance and conduct of the Association during any period of national emergency.


NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the matters described above and of the unprecedented nature of the Nationwide Emergency Declaration for the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak, the Executive Committee of the National Sheriffs' Association does hereby invoke Article XIII, Section 2 of the CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS of the National

Sheriffs' Association by declaring a National Emergency, which permits it to adopt certain special rules, regulations, and procedures which it deems necessary to maintain the continued effective operation and conduct of the Association during the time period of the Nationwide Emergency Declaration for the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak, and such time thereafter to ensure the orderly transition to back to operations under the CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS of the National Sheriffs' Association.

This Declaration shall stay in force and effect until such time as the Executive Committee shall determine that the effects of the COVID-19 Outbreak on the National Sheriffs' Association have abated.

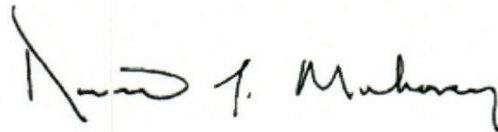
Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, this Declaration may be attested to via electronic signature.

HEREBY DULY ENACTED by unanimous vote this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.



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Sheriff Daron Hall, President  
National Sheriffs' Association



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Sheriff David Mahoney, Vice-President  
National Sheriffs' Association



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Sheriff William Bohnyak, Secretary  
National Sheriffs' Association