LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

DECLARATION NO. 2021-04

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 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and its variants including B.1.1.7; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by a strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans and easily spreads from person to person. COVID-19 spreads through close human contact even from individuals who may be asymptomatic; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services ("Department") has issued numerous Emergency Orders recognizing that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to constitute an epidemic in Michigan; 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

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, John Paterek, the duly elected Supervisor for the Township of Armada, hereby declare a local state of emergency for a period of seven (7) days commencing April 5, 2021. A copy of this Emergency Declaration shall be filed with the Emergency Management Division of the Department of State Police and County of Macomb.

John Paterek, Supervisor Township of Armada