**RESOLUTION 2020-9**

**WHEREAS,** a Worldwide Health Pandemic constitutes a serious hazard to lives in the City of Aliceville; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Governor, Kay Ivey has issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in the State of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 17, 2020, the City of Aliceville due to the Coronavirus (“covid-19) is desirous to ensure the safety and welfare of its citizens, community and City employees; and

**WHEREAS,** this plan is based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the CDS has announced that containment of the virus is no longer possible and that community spreads is occurring; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Aliceville will be taken precautionary measures and preparations related to the (Covid-19) which poses a hazard to the safety and welfare of the general public, and exercising the authority provided by at Section 31-9-10 (B) (6) of the Code of Alabama 1975, to close Aliceville Municipal Park and certain public buildings/grounds owned or leased by and under the Control of the City of Aliceville to the public until further notice; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Aliceville recommends that all business be done via telephone, email, City website if feasible.

**WHEREAS,** this plan may be updated as new information is disperse;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. will be held as scheduled. Except for the City Clerk, City Attorney, Chief of Police, and Chief of Fire, anyone having business before the council is asked to submit all questions via email, telephone, or website to reduce spreading of the COVID-19.

**NOW , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALICEVILLE**, declares on March 17, 2020, a State of Local Emergency and all City owned buildings/grounds will be closed to the public until further notice; with the exception of the offices providing essential services to the public.

ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

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Marva Gipson, Mayor

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 Dineki McCaa, MMC, City Clerk