

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON,
FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL
EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY PURSUANT TO SECTION
252, FLORIDA STATUTES.**

WHEREAS, this Special Meeting has been convened in response to the request of the City Manager to declare a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has heard evidence relating to emergency conditions being caused or threatened by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida entered Executive Order No. 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America issued a Proclamation declaring a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City of Clewiston began emergency protective measures in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that the conditions may result in substantial injury or harm to the population of the City of Clewiston, and/or may cause substantial property damage and loss within the City of Clewiston

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, THAT:

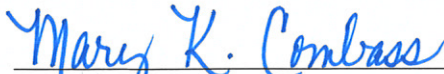
1. A State of Local Emergency is hereby declared for the City of Clewiston, Florida at 4:33 p.m. on March 23, 2020, until such time as the State of Emergency is terminated by the City Commission.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to utilize the City of Clewiston resources to protect and provide aid for the people and property of the City, and waive minor City Code requirements for the economic and health benefits of residents.
3. City of Clewiston staff are authorized to carry out all of the emergency powers, as necessary, set out in Florida Statute 252.38(3) and City of Clewiston Code Section 2-79(c). The City of Clewiston staff are further authorized to carry out

any other powers expressly or implicitly conferred pursuant to Chapters 125 and 252, Florida Statutes, and any other provision of law or city ordinance.


DONE AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA



Mary K. Combass, City Clerk



Mali Gardner, Mayor

(MUNICIPAL SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: 

Gary M. Brandenburg, City Attorney