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EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND EXECUTIVE ORDER-COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

The Declaration of Local State Emergency and Executive Order to provide the County Council the necessary powers and resources to combat the threat the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has on public health and the safety and welfare of our citizens, has been extended until October 23, 2020.

The County Council recognizes the crucial role citizens and businesses have played in curbing the spread of COVID-19 in Dorchester County. Therefore we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your efforts.