CITY OF ASHEVILLE
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 the City of Asheville declared a State of Emergency based on the public health emergency posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency declared by the City originally prohibited organized gatherings of two-hundred and fifty or more (250+) persons on city-owned property; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the City's declaration of a State of Emergency, Governor Roy Cooper issued guidance recommending the cancellation or postponement of gatherings and events likely to draw one-hundred or more (100+) persons; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-2(f) of the City's Code of Ordinances, the provisions of the City's Proclamation declaring a state of emergency may be amended as necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of North Carolina as the Mayor of the City of Asheville, Section 3 of the State of Emergency declaration issued on March 12, 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Limitations on Organized Assemblages on City-Owned Property

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.31(b)(1) and Section 2-2(c)(6) of the Asheville City Code of Ordinances, it shall be prohibited for any organized group of one-hundred or more (100+) persons to assemble on property owned by the City of Asheville until this Declaration has been rescinded. This prohibition shall be construed to include events hosted on City-owned property that are expected to attract one-hundred or more (100+) persons. This prohibition applies only to assemblies on City-owned property, and does not purport to regulate or limit any such gatherings on privately owned property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, to be affixed this 13th day of March 2020.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
MAGDALEN BURLESON
CITY CLERK

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ESTHER E. MANHEIMER
MAYOR