## **PROCLAMATION**

## **TERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM, as Mayor of the City of Shelby, I determined and declared that a State of Emergency existed within the City of Shelby, North Carolina, because of the rapid spread and danger of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, in the intervening two years, effective vaccines and testing have been developed, causing the COVID-19 pandemic to ebb, and I have, therefore, determined that the conditions constituting a state of emergency no longer exists in the City of Shelby; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order No. 267 titled Termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency effective at the end of the day on August 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shelby encourages its residents to stay updated on CDC guidelines and for those people with symptoms, a positive test, exposure to someone with COVID-19 or are among high risk population groups, to continue to observe masking precautions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the most effective protection against the Covid virus is to receive vaccinations and boosters.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, I hereby terminate the above referenced declaration of a state of emergency and all the restrictions and orders contained therein.

**DECLARED** this the 15th day of August, 2022.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Williams
City Clerk