DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the powers granted to me by virtue of Section 17 of the City Charter and Section 14-111 of the Public Safety Article of the Maryland Annotated Code, I hereby declare a Municipal Civil Emergency in the City of Bowie because of the impending threat of widespread infection by the virus known as COVID-19.

This Declaration activates the City’s Emergency Operations Plan; and authorizes the provision of aid and assistance under the plan.

This Declaration of Emergency may be extended, altered or rescinded in any particular during the continued existence of a state of emergency (for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, except with the consent of the City Council) by the issuance of a subsequent declaration.

This emergency order shall take effect on March 17, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until circumstances warrant rescission or when the Council directs that the emergency be concluded.

Timothy J. Adams
Mayor