



## THE COMMON COUNCIL

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*I, Kerri A. Mellott, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council, hereby certify on this 28 day of July 2021 that the following Ordinance is a true and exact copy of one and the same adopted by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, assembled in regular session on the 27 day of July 2021.*

### **AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE ENACTED IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Director of Emergency Management, the City Manager, pursuant to the Virginia Emergency Services Disaster Laws Title 44, Chapter 3.2, issued a proclamation declaring a local state of emergency for the City of Winchester, Virginia resulting from the global Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Winchester adopted a Resolution on March 17, 2020 consenting to the declaration of a local state of emergency and an Ordinance on April 14, 2020 authorizing emergency procedures necessary to assure the continuity of government during the declared state of emergency in accordance with Section 15.2-1413 of the Virginia Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Virginia has terminated the State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Virginia effective June 30, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Services and Disaster Laws of 2000, as amended, provides that a local state of emergency may be terminated by the governing body of the political subdivision.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Common Council of the City of Winchester, Virginia hereby terminates the declaration of a local state of emergency described in the preamble above; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that Ordinance O-2020-14 assuring the continuity of government during the aforementioned local state of emergency is hereby terminated; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective June 30, 2021.

**Ordinance No. O-2021-31**

**ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the City of Winchester on this 27 day of July 2021.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Winchester, Virginia.*



**Kerri A. Mellott**  
**Deputy Clerk of the Common Council**