

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY,
GEORGIA RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO CONTINUE COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared a National Public Health Emergency on March 13, 2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a statewide Public Health State of Emergency on March 14, 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia has continuously renewed the statewide Public Health State of Emergency, most recently on May 28, 2021;

WHEREAS, there exists a continued need for protecting the Ben Hill County citizens, especially the vulnerable populations;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continually impacts every part of life: social distancing is still a necessity, a significant number of households have faced food and housing problems; and citizens require an enhanced level of service from first responders;

WHEREAS, Ben Hill County has launched and has continued major efforts to address the public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, both the public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak have fallen more severely on disadvantaged communities and populations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County that Ben Hill County will continue to aid the community suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to implement safe practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners this 6th day of July, 2021.

BEN HILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

By: _____
STEVE TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN

By: _____
HOPE HARMON, VICE CHAIRMAN

By: _____
DANIEL COWAN, COMMISSIONER

By: _____
BENNIE CALLOWAY, COMMISSIONER

By: _____
JOHN WILLIAM MOONEY, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

DONNA PRATHER, COUNTY CLERK