## CITY OF CONCORD

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03**

## STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR NORTH SEWAGE OXIDATION POND

WHEREAS, the City of Concord acknowledges that a wet weather ditch has heavily eroded the toe slope of the city's North Sewage Oxidation Pond and started compromising the earthen dam's structural integrity, and

WHEREAS, GA-EPD has issued a consent order on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for structural restoration efforts on the dam, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Concord concurs that emergency repairs must be made on the North Sewage Oxidation Pond to prevent dam failure and contamination of Birch Creek which flows into the Flint River, a water source for City of Griffin customers, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Concord declares that a local state of emergency exists,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to proceed with making immediate repairs to the dam by diverting runoff, filling-in eroded areas, and taking preventive steps to mitigate this public health and safety threat now and in the future.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED**, that T.W. Brown Contracting, LLC has been selected through a public sealed bid process for implementation of the corrective action plan, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to file for emergency loan and grants to fund the project, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that Carter and Sloope, Inc. be retained to assist in applying for emergency loan and grant funding and to provide technical guidance.

John P. Strickland, Mayor

ATTEST TO BY:

Sharon Casey, City Clerk