The following resolution was offered by _Mrs. Jackie Balmer____, seconded by __Mr. Rodney Trahan____.

RESOLUTION NO. 005-2020

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACTIONS AND STATE OF EMERGENCY BY CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF WELSH, LOUISIANA BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WELSH, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened on the 20th day of March 2020, that:

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, in order to minimize the outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the Town of Welsh, the Mayor declared a "State of Emergency". A copy of said Declaration of State of Emergency is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council does hereby ratify the Mayor's Declaration of the State of Emergency.

THIS RESOLUTION having been read section by section, and as a whole, and having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Jackie Balmer.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstaining: None.

THUS ADOPTED AND APPROVED at Welsh, Louisiana, on this 20th day of March, 2020.

APPROVAL:

CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK