NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 DISASTER

Pursuant to Section 15.2-1427 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u> and amendments thereto, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on the agenda. The purpose of the public hearing is to give the citizens of Carroll County the opportunity to comment on a proposed ordinance re-establishing emergency meeting and other procedures to ensure continuity of County government in response to the COVID-19 disaster. The emergency procedures established would remain in effect for a period of six months from the adoption of the Ordinance. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be provided in hard copy or in electronic format by calling or writing to the Office of the County Administrator: 276-730-3001; 605 Pine Street, Hillsville, Virginia, 24343 or by email at crystal.adams@carrollcountyva.gov

The public hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors Room of the County Complex, 605-1 Pine Street, Hillsville, Virginia. Due to the public health threat posed by the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, current guidance by the Governor of Virginia and the Virginia Department of Health, the meeting will either occur via electronic means, or, if by physical attendance, the in-person gathering size shall be limited to allow for appropriate social distancing, including board members and staff. Although the public is welcome to attend and comment in-person within the limits of safe social distancing, the meeting will be streamed live via Internet and any Carroll County citizen wishing to speak can call 276-730-3001 prior to the meeting and provide their telephone number, and they will be called and allowed to provide comments via phone to the meeting in accordance with the Board of Supervisors Rules of Procedure. Any Carroll County citizen can also provide written comments prior to the meeting that will be entered into the official minutes of the Carroll County Board of Supervisors and summarized by the Chair or designee at the Board Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MICHAEL WATSON, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR