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## **JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION APPROVES TWO RESOLUTIONS IN EMERGENCY MEETING**

**Birmingham, AL** – The Jefferson County Commission today approved two resolutions in its emergency called meeting at 2 p.m.

- Resolution 1: Authorized the continued closure of the Jefferson county Courthouses and other Jefferson County facilities to the public through April 30, 2020.
- Resolution 2: Authorized the immediate purchase of 55 hospital beds from Jett Medical Company for \$80,750.00, and authorized the transfer of \$1 million from the County’s Catastrophic Event fund to the General Fund for this purchase and any other expenditures associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The hospital beds will be used to set up a surge hospital should the County experience a spike in COVID 19 cases that exceeds local hospital capacity.

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