

City of
SHELBYVILLE
Tennessee

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR AND INTERIM CITY MANAGER
RENEWING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN
THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO CONTINUE EFFORTS
TO CONTAIN THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) OUTBREAK

Executive Order No. 2020-31
October 15, 2020

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus (the “virus”) that can result in mild or severe symptoms, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and can lead to serious illness or death, particularly in the case of older adults and persons with serious chronic medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, since late 2019, a significant outbreak of COVID-19 occurred that has spread globally to 235 countries, areas, and territories, deemed a pandemic by the World Health Organization (the “WHO”), which has significantly impacted the health and livelihoods of the citizens of the City of Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, broad-ranging and unprecedented measures have been taken at the local, state, and federal government levels to stem the rate of transmission of COVID-19, including the declaration of a national state of emergency by United States President Donald J. Trump on March 13, 2020, and the declaration of a state of emergency in the State of Tennessee by Governor Bill Lee on March 12, 2020;

WHEREAS, at this time, the United States continues to experience the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the profound disruptions and challenges presented to commerce, employment, healthcare services, governmental services, and the operations of other entities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the “CDC”) and other leading medical experts continue to encourage social distancing, effective personal hygiene practices, and other measures to contain and slow the spread of the virus, which the City of Shelbyville continues to follow; and

WHEREAS, because of the ongoing pandemic and the country’s attempts to mitigate it, on September 29, 2020, Governor Lee issued Tennessee Executive Orders 63 and 64, which extended the state of emergency in Tennessee until 11:59 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time (“CDT”) on October 30, 2020, as well as continuing various provisions of other executive orders authorizing responsive action to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as of October 15, 2020, according to WHO, there have been 38,202,956 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 resulting in 1,087,069 deaths worldwide; and

WHEREAS, as of October 15, 2020, according to CDC, there have been 7,835,007 confirmed or presumptively confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the United States, across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and US Virgin Islands, resulting in 215,194 deaths; and

WHEREAS, as of October 15, 2020, according to the Tennessee Department of Health, there have been 220,538 confirmed or presumptively confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Tennessee, resulting in 2,828 deaths; and

WHEREAS, as of October 15, 2020, according to the Tennessee Department of Health, Bedford County, Tennessee, has had a total of 1,536 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, of which 19 persons have unfortunately died, and has an active case count of 131 people currently with a confirmed positive diagnosis of COVID-19, placing Bedford County with a higher number of confirmed cases than surrounding rural counties of similar population size; and

WHEREAS, due to the continuing necessity of various pandemic response measures implemented at the national, state, and local levels and the Governor's extension of the State of Emergency for Tennessee through 11:59 PM, CDT on October 30, 2020, it is advisable and prudent to continue local measures to contain the virus within our community especially in light of the reopening of the country for business, including certain City governmental offices and services in accordance with State mandates; and

WHEREAS, safeguarding the life and property of its citizens is an innate responsibility of the City of Shelbyville, the Mayor and City Council, its officers and employees, and State law bestows police powers upon the City and authorizes it to act and to regulate in the interests of public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "*Mutual Aid and Emergency and Disaster Assistance Agreement Act of 2004*" (the "*Act*") found in *Tennessee Code Annotated* ("*TCA*") § 58-8-101 *et. seq.*, the Mayor of the City of Shelbyville authorized by § 58-8-104 to declare a local state of emergency (as defined in § 58-2-101(7) and § 58-8-102(5)) by Executive Order consistent with and governed by § 58-2-110(3)(A)(v), and with the declaration of a state of emergency the City may be entitled to cost reimbursement as provided in *TCA* § 58-8-111; and

WHEREAS, *TCA* § 58-2-110(3)(A)(v) authorizes the City, upon the declaration of a state of emergency by the Mayor, to waive certain procedures and formalities otherwise required of the City by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *TCA* § 38-9-102 the City Manager of the City of Shelbyville is authorized to declare a local state of civil emergency as defined in *TCA* § 38-9-101(2)(B), and for which she may declare a curfew for the City of Shelbyville if deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, through a proclamation issued under City of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Executive Order No. 2020-01, Mayor Wallace Cartwright and City Manager Shanna Boyette declared a local state of emergency in the City of Shelbyville, encompassing both emergency and civil emergency under the purview of the respective *TCA* Titles 38 and 58, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and since that time, the local state of emergency/civil emergency has been renewed by subsequent proclamations of Mayor Wallace Cartwright, Former City Manager Shanna Boyette and Interim City Manager Lori Saddler, pursuant to City of Shelbyville, Tennessee Executive Orders No. 2020-02 through 2020-30; and

WHEREAS, Shanna Boyette ended her term as City Manager on September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, City employee, Lori Saddler, was duly appointed as Interim City Manger by the Mayor and City Council at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on September 10, 2020, such position beginning on October 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Mayor and Interim City Manager of the City of Shelbyville have made such observations and investigations necessary to determine in their judgment that the state of emergency continues to exist within the City of Shelbyville that has resulted or may result in substantial injury or harm to the population, or substantial damage to or loss of property; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper for the Mayor and Interim City Manager to exercise their authority to renew a state of emergency as granted by State law to preserve and increase the containment of COVID-19 and to minimize the immediate and significant danger to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens, residents, visitors, and employees of the City of Shelbyville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND INTERIM CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE, BY VIRTUE OF THE RESPECTIVE POWERS AND AUTHORITIES VESTED IN THEM, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The local State of Emergency first declared in Executive Order No. 2020-01 on March 20, 2020, for The City of Shelbyville, which has previously been extended through October 16, 2020, by subsequent Executive Orders, is hereby renewed for an additional seven (7) days within the jurisdiction of The City of Shelbyville in accordance with TCA § 58-2-110.

Section 2. The provisions of all of the previously issued City of Shelbyville Executive Orders, Nos. 2020-01 through 2020-30, shall remain in full effect unless otherwise amended, modified, or rescinded here within, or by subsequent Executive Order, and all orders, provisions, and directives included in this Proclamation shall continue through the duration of the State of Emergency, or any additional extension thereof, until amended, modified or rescinded by Executive Order.

Section 3. All citizens, businesses, and organizations of the City of Shelbyville are strongly urged to comply with Governor Bill Lee’s Executive Orders and other State and federal guidance to contain the spread of COVID-19, including adhering to business reopening guidelines in Tennessee Pledge, health and safety protocols such as washing hands and wearing face coverings in public where appropriate, and the practice of social distancing measures.

Section 4. This Proclamation shall be promptly distributed to all members of the Shelbyville City Council, all City Department Directors, the Mayor of Bedford County, and shall be distributed to local media outlets.

Section 5. This Proclamation shall be promptly filed with the Shelbyville City Recorder Lisa Smith in accordance with TCA § 38-9-102.

Section 6. If any provision, sentence, clause, or word of this Proclamation, or any application of it to any individual, group, organization, or business, regardless of legal entity status, or to any circumstance, is held to be illegal, otherwise invalid, or incapable of being enforced by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision, sentence, clause, or word shall be excluded to the extent of such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability; all other terms hereof shall remain in full force and effect; and, to the extent permitted and possible, the invalid or unenforceable provision, sentence, clause, or word shall be deemed replaced by another provision, sentence, clause, or word that is valid and enforceable and that comes closest to expressing the intention of such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision, sentence, clause, or word.

Section 7. In accordance with TCA § 58-2-110 the State of Emergency is valid and effective as of Friday, October 16, 2020, at 12:01 AM CDT and shall continue in full force and effect through Friday, October 23, 2020, at 11:59 PM CDT, unless earlier rescinded, and may be incrementally extended for additional seven-day periods as deemed necessary.

ISSUED on this the 15th day of October, 2020 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee.

CITY OF SHELBYVILLE MAYOR


CITY OF SHELBYVILLE INTERIM MANAGER



Wallace Cartwright


Lori Saddler

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Lisa Smith
Shelbyville City Recorder


Ginger Bobo Shofner
Shelbyville City Attorney *By R Smith with permission*

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