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Pursuant to the authority in TCA 58-8-104, I, Montgomery County Mayor Jim Durrett, declared a State of Local Emergency on the 17th day of March 2020, granting to the County Mayor certain powers as allowed under TCA 58-2-110. This declaration gives political subdivisions of Tennessee State Government, Montgomery County, the ability to waive procedures relative to “performance of public works and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community”. I then issued EMERGENCY ORDER # 1 on the same date. Subsequently, I issued EMERGENCY ORDER # 2 on March 23, 2020, and EMERGENCY ORDER # 3 on March 24, 2020.

Pursuant to those same statutes, I extend that Declaration of a state of emergency and further so ORDER the mandates of EMERGENCY ORDER(s) #1, 2, and 3 for an additional seven days (7) and amend or supplement the same with EMERGENCY ORDER #4 as follows.

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER # 4

1. The Original Declaration of a State of Emergency is extended as allowed by law.
2. EMERGENCY ORDER #1 of March 17, 2020, EMERGENCY ORDER # 2 of March 23, 2020, and EMERGENCY ORDER # 3 of March 24, 2020 are adopted herein in full and extended as allowed by law.
3. New Provisions of EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER # 4 are as follows:

SECTION 1

Citizens of Montgomery County are directed to shelter at home except when engaging in Essential Activities or Essential Services as defined herein. When individuals leave their homes or places of residence, they should practice appropriate social distancing staying six (6) feet apart, and should assume others are infectious, regardless of whether they exhibit symptoms.

All gatherings are strongly discouraged, and those with more than ten (10) people are strictly prohibited. Gatherings include any event or convening unrelated to essential services that bring together groups of individuals, including, but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events, parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers, and similar activities.

All parks' open areas will remain open. Open areas are only those for walking, running and those not designed for use by groups of persons. Citizens using these open spaces are directed to adhere to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene, remaining six (6) feet apart. All "buildings, playground areas and structures" of any type in all parks will be closed.

Individuals experiencing homelessness, who may include individuals in shelters and homeless encampments, shall not be subject to this order but shall be encouraged to follow CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene.

SECTION 2

All businesses not performing essential services shall close their business facilities, subject to exceptions stated in this Order. Facilities shall remain accessible as needed to service computer and other equipment, process mail, and maintain security.

This closure order includes, but is not limited to:

- On-site activities at hospitality, educational, and entertainment venues, businesses, and facilities are directed to close to the public. On-line activities and deliveries through these businesses may continue.
- Personal appearance businesses, including hair, nail, massage, tattoo, tanning, waxing, and other such facilities are directed to close, except when the service is medically necessary.
- Public and private entertainment and social clubs are directed to close.

Nothing in this Order shall prohibit any business possessing applicable licenses or permits from conducting deliveries; however, CDC guidance on social distancing shall be followed when possible.

Nothing in this order is intended to prohibit individuals from performing business functions of nonessential businesses from their own homes, provided that such business functions comply with existing law and are only performed by residents of that home.

SECTION 3

As set forth by the Federal Department of Homeland Security in the link below, the federal government has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereof. Individuals working in these 16 critical infrastructure sectors may continue their work because of the importance of these sectors to the health and well-being of individuals residing or working in Montgomery County. Federal Department of Homeland Security: <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>.

SECTION 4

This Order does not apply to the following sectors and businesses and their employees as essential services to protect the health and well-being of all individuals residing or working in Montgomery County.

- Federal and state offices and services, and private companies or individuals performing under federal, state, or local government contracts;
- Essential government functions including, but not limited to, law enforcement, public transportation, and businesses that provide government programs and services, including functions assisting economically disadvantaged populations and individuals experiencing homelessness;
- Companies providing media, communication and

telecommunication services;

- Grocery and beverage stores, farmers markets, food banks, caterers, convenience stores selling food, agriculture, food manufacturing and processing, feed mills, and other businesses that directly support the food supply, including but not limited to farming, livestock, and food cultivation;
- Healthcare, mental and behavioral health, biomedical research, laboratory services, and other businesses that directly support the healthcare industry including, but not limited to, health information technology, staffing and supplies;
- Sanitation and waste removal;
- Energy, water, and sewage businesses and services;
- Pharmacies, medical supply, and other businesses that directly support the drug and medical supply pipeline;
- Vehicle fuel, support, and service stations, vehicle parts and repair businesses, and vehicle sales, leasing and rental businesses;
- Banks, savings and loans, insurance companies, accounting businesses, and other business that directly support the insurance and financial services sectors;
- Real property marketing, leasing, purchase, and sale services;
- Legal and judicial services;
- Laundromats, laundry, and cleaning services;
- Home and business structure and equipment repair, hardware, building supply, and appliance sale and repairs;
- Warehousing and storage facilities;
- Construction, architectural, engineering, or surveying services;
- Product logistics, transport, and distribution businesses;
- Parcel transportation and delivery businesses;
- Veterinary and pet supply business and services;
- Home and business cleaning and maintenance services;
- Educational institutions, public and private K-12 schools, private colleges and universities, trade schools, post-secondary, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning and

essential functions;

- Landscaping and nurseries;
- Production, distribution, and sale of household consumer goods such as cleaning and personal care products;
- Essential building maintenance and security;
- Individuals whose job functions require them to be at their work location and who are essential to preserving the information systems, accounting, and human resource infrastructures of any business which is otherwise in substantial compliance with this order;
- Nonprofit entities providing support and assistance to victims of the COVID-19 epidemic; and
- Other businesses and services that may be determined are essential for the continued safety and security of Montgomery County.

SECTION 5

The following businesses may remain open subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- Daycare and childcare business shall prioritize children of parents working for essential infrastructure sectors, businesses, or service providers to the extent practicable.
- Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, adult daycare centers, funeral homes and mortuaries, home health businesses, and senior residential facilities shall follow CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene to the extent practicable. Non-essential social and educational programs at senior citizen and other assisted living communities and centers shall end until further notice.
- Hotels, short term rental properties, commercial lodges, and dormitories shall cease entertainment or dine-in services, subject to allowing food and beverage pick-up and room-service.
- Golf Courses and their facilities may remain open as an outdoor recreation opportunity and abiding by all of this order's social distancing requirements. However, as to the other business operations thereon, restaurants,

clubhouse, spas, driving and putting facility they shall be closed except as pick up or delivery of food and payments for facility use.

SECTION 6

Essential services, especially grocery stores and pharmacies, shall make best efforts to establish hours of operations during which their services are available only to senior citizens or otherwise vulnerable populations.

Essential services shall continue to adhere to CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene in the workplace, including encouraging work-from-home and allowing employees when possible to work on-site in shifts to optimize social distancing in the workplace, where possible.

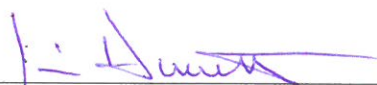
Essential services are encouraged to utilize, to the maximum extent possible, any telecommuting or work-from-home procedures they can safely utilize.

4. **This directive comes from the Executive Order #21 of the Honorable Bill Lee, Governor.** Businesses or organizations that perform close-contact personal services shall not be open to members or the public. Such businesses or organizations include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Barber shops;
 - ii. Hair salons;
 - iii. Waxing salons;
 - iv. Threading salons;
 - v. Nail salons or spas;
 - vi. Spas providing body treatments;
 - vii. Body-art facilities or tattoo services;
 - viii. Tanning salons;
 - ix. Massage-therapy establishments or massage services.
5. **This directive comes from the Executive Order #21 of the Honorable Bill Lee, Governor.** Entertainment and recreational gathering venues shall not be open to members or the public. Such venues include, but are not limited to:

- i. Night clubs;
 - ii. Bowling alleys;
 - iii. Arcades;
 - iv. Concert venues;
 - v. Theaters, auditoriums, performing arts centers, or similar facilities;
 - vi. Racetracks;
 - vii. Indoor children's play areas;
 - viii. Adult entertainment venues;
 - ix. Amusement parks; or
 - x. Roller or ice-skating rinks.
6. If any provision, sentence, clause, phrase, or word, of this Order or any application of it to any individual, business, or circumstance is held to be invalid by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.
7. The mandates in each ORDER are not applicable to those entities identified by their work or services as critical infrastructure industry(s) as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services, pharmaceutical and food supply. This ORDER does not apply to activities necessary to maintain continuity of operations of critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>.
8. This EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER # 4 Order shall be effective and enforceable at 12:01 AM, Central Daylight Time, on April 1, 2020, and shall remain in effect until 12:01 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on April 8, 2020, at which time the same will be extended, amended or otherwise addressed.
9. This Order shall be effective upon issuance to protect and ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the Community.

It is so ORDERED, Mayor Jim Durrett, this the 31st day of March 2020.




Jim Durrett, Montgomery County Mayor