



Montgomery County Government

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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, Emergency Executive Order #4 of March 31, 2020, Emergency Executive ORDER #5 on April 7, 2020 and Emergency Executive Order #6 of April 14, 2020.

Pursuant to those same statutes, I extend that Declaration of a state of emergency and further so ORDERED the mandates of EMERGENCY ORDER(s) #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 for an additional seven days (7) with EMERGENCY ORDER #7, except as amended to return county employees to a Five Day work week.

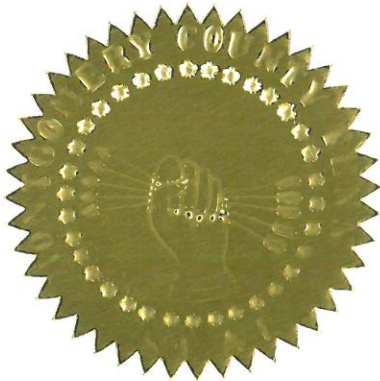
I am extending this ORDER on these terms, pending the guidelines to be established by the State of Tennessee according to Governor Lee’s announcement on April 20th. In that announcement he indicated the re-opening of the State of Tennessee as early as April 27th, or on May 1st. I have the ability to cancel or amend this local order at any time deemed appropriate and will act when I see and review the guidance indicated by the Governor in his ORDER.

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER # 7

1. The Original Declaration of a State of Emergency made on March 17, 2020 is extended as allowed by law.
2. Subsequently ORDERS of County Mayor Durrett being EMERGENCY ORDER #1 on March 17, 2020, EMERGENCY ORDER #2 on March 23, 2020, and EMERGENCY ORDER #3 on March 24, 2020, Emergency Executive Order #4 of March 31, 2020, Emergency Executive ORDER #5 on April 7, 2020 and Emergency Executive Order #6 of April 14, 2020 are adopted herein in full and extended as allowed by law.
3. The earlier ORDERED Four (4) day “work week” for Montgomery County Employees is withdrawn. All county offices will return to a regular work week beginning April 27, 2020 with the same limited staffing. Offices are closed to the public but functioning as they are now.

4. 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. The Mandates in this Order cannot and do not invalidate or void any existing ORDERS of the Governor of the State of Tennessee and the Tennessee Supreme Court currently in effect but add additional mandatory operational guidelines and responsibilities for those businesses to continue to operate.
5. This EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER #7 shall be effective and enforceable at 12:01 AM, Central Daylight Time, on April 22, 2020, and shall remain in effect until 12:01 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on April 29, 2020, at which time the same will be extended, amended or otherwise addressed.
6. 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 21st day of April 2020.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jim Durrett", is written over a horizontal line.

Jim Durrett, Montgomery County Mayor