

PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

March 26, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted by Tenn. Code Ann. 58-2-107, the Governor of Tennessee, Bill Lee, issued Executive Order No. 14, declaring a state of emergency to facilitate the response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, declared a national state of emergency with respect to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as the spread and the identification of COVID-19 in Tennessee is likely to continue, and therefore, taking proactive steps to prevent a substantial risk to public health and safety is paramount: and

WHEREAS, The Mutual Aid and Emergency and Disaster Assistance Agreement Act of 2004, Tenn. Code Ann. 58-8-101 et seq., authorizes the mayor to declare a local state of emergency affecting such official's jurisdiction by executive order consistent and in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. 58-21 10(3)(A)(v); and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. 58-2-1 10(3)(A)(v), among other things authorizes the County, upon the mayor's declaration of a local state of emergency to waive certain procedures and formalities otherwise required of the County by law; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation of a local state of emergency may entitle the County to cost reimbursement as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. 58-8-1 1: and

ORDERED this 26th day of March 2020.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Potts".

The Honorable Mark Potts

Mayor of Jefferson County