

MARSHALL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER #5**

BY THE COUNTY MAYOR

**AN ORDER EXTENDING THE APRIL 3, 2020 DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN MARSHALL COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR SEVEN ADDITIONAL DAYS**

**WHEREAS**, due to the spread and identification of cases of COVID-19 throughout the State of Tennessee, on April 3, 2020, I, Marshall County Mayor Mike Keny, declared a State of Local Emergency in Marshall County; and

**WHEREAS**, that Emergency Order was issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, 58-2-110 and 58-8-104, which states that each political subdivision has the power and authority to declare a state of local emergency, limited to seven days, but may be extended as necessary in seven day increments, and gives County Mayors the ability to waive procedures relative to “performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community”; and

**WHEREAS**, since that declaration, COVID-19 has continued to spread throughout the State of Tennessee, including 22 confirmed positive cases and 10 active cases of this virus in Marshall County, Tennessee, as of April 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Governor Lee’s Executive Order No. 16 regarding limiting gatherings to prevent the further spread of Covid-19 and allowing public meetings to be conducted by electronic means, Marshall County Government will be conducting various public meetings in this manner and said meetings shall remain open and accessible to public attendance by electronic means as stated in the Governor’s Order; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mike Keny, the Mayor of Marshall County, in the interest of public safety and welfare pursuant to the statutes of the State of Tennessee and other applicable laws, herein, declare a state of local emergency for Marshall County, Tennessee, in order to facilitate an appropriate, proactive response to the Coronavirus in our community, and order the following:

1. Marshall Countians are encouraged to follow Executive Orders Numbers 30 and 31 issued by Governor Lee, which exclusively govern this County as we do not have a “locally run county health department.”
2. Marshall Countians are encouraged to support our local businesses, many of whom are beginning to reopen as Tennessee begins the process of going back to work and to recognize the guidelines and safe measures put in place for the safety of all.
3. Marshall Countians are still encouraged to follow good hygiene practices and social distancing recommendations of the CDC.
4. All of the Constitutional Officers and County Department heads controlling or supervising facilities that allow the General Public physical access, will continue to limit access Monday, May 4, 2020 through Sunday, May 10, 2020.

5. County offices will remain open and with limited staff. Certain court functions and filings will still occur; however, there will be limited public access to those buildings consistent with the Order of Tennessee Supreme Court regarding access to the courts. All County facility doors will be posted with signage indicating the office phone numbers, extensions, website and online services access as well as other pertinent information for the transaction of the public's business by phone, fax, internet, and/or other means that office or department may develop.
6. All county departments have been directed where possible to minimize staffing and create work shifts that will separate supervisors and key department personnel operating under Attendance Requirements for the Covid-19 Health Crisis. Employees who are authorized to work from home and/or be on call and follow the guidelines as stipulated in the policy will receive their normal full pay. Employees who are sick have been directed to stay home and follow the CDC guidelines in seeking medical attention. A temporary directive of staffing management and directives in the application of sick leave and other benefits is adopted and has been delivered to Human Resources.
7. As Governor Lee's Executive Orders No. 22 and 23 have now expired, accordingly, all provisions in reference thereto in my previous Orders are hereby dissolved.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mike Keny, Marshall County Mayor, in the interest of public safety and welfare pursuant to the statutes of the State of Tennessee and other applicable laws, do hereby extend my Emergency Order declaring a state of local emergency in Marshall County, Tennessee that was issued on April 3, 2020, and was extended for seven additional days by Covid-19 Emergency Order #2 issued on April 9, 2020, and was extended again for seven additional days by Covid-19 Emergency Order #3 on April 17, 2020. This extension will be for seven additional days beginning May 4, 2020 through May 10, 2020.

This order shall remain in effect for seven days, at which time the same will be extended, amended or otherwise addressed.

It is so ORDERED this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2020.

  
MARSHALL COUNTY MAYOR

Attest:

  
MARSHALL COUNTY CLERK

