

MARSHALL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER #7

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 25 confirmed positive cases and 4 active cases of this virus in Marshall County, Tennessee, as of May 14, 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 and was extended until 11:59 pm Central Daylight Time on June 30, 2020 by Executive Order Number 34 issued on May 6, 2020, 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. This order will run from Monday, May 18, 2020 thru Sunday, May 24, 2020 and keeps the Courthouse Annex and most county buildings open to the public with some limitations. Please follow directions on what entrances to use to get to the different offices in the Annex as well as the limits of number of people allowed in any one office at the same time. Face masks are not required but are encouraged for the public to wear while doing business in County offices.
2. The public can still conduct their business with the County by phone, fax, internet, drive-up window, and/or any other means that office or department may develop.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. Marshall Countians are encouraged to follow all active Executive Orders issued by Governor Lee, which exclusively govern this County as we do not have a "locally run county health department."
6. 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.
7. Marshall Countians are still encouraged to follow good hygiene practices and social distancing recommendations of the CDC.
8. 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 and Emergency Order #4 issued April 24, 2020 and extended for seven additional days by Covid -19 Emergency Order #5 issued on May 1, 2020 and extended once again by Covid - 19 Emergency Order #6 issued on May 8, 2020. This extension will be for seven additional days beginning May 18, 2020 through May 24, 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 15th day of May, 2020.


MARSHALL COUNTY MAYOR

Attest:

MARSHALL COUNTY CLERK

