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**CIVIL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION AND EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY MAYOR TERRY JONES, CITY OF MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE
NO. 01-2020**

WHEREAS, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a communicable respiratory disease that can lead to serious illness or death, particularly in the case of elderly adults and persons with serious chronic medical health conditions; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Tennessee Department of Health designated COVID-19 as a reportable disease in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor for the State of Tennessee issued an Executive Order to facilitate the treatment and containment of COVID-19, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 58-2-107(e)(1); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I, Terry Jones, Mayor declared a state of emergency for the City of Millington, Tennessee, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 38-9-101 *et seq.* and 58-2-101 *et seq.* in response to COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority invested in the Mayor under Tennessee Code Annotated 38-9-101, *et seq.*, 58-2-101 *et seq.* and 58-8-101 *et seq.* the Mayor may proclaim in writing the existence of a civil emergency, as defined therein; and

WHEREAS, after proclamation of a civil emergency, the Mayor, in the interest of Public safety and welfare, may make all orders necessary for the protection of life and property, including but not limited to, closure of certain establishments; and

WHEREAS, as of March 19, 2020, there were 98 positive COVID-19 tests reported in the state of Tennessee; and

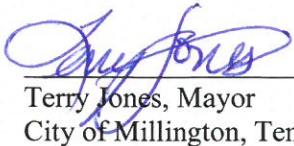
WHEREAS, as of March 20, 2020, the Shelby County Health Department has reported thirty (30) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Shelby County, and reported for the first time, that community transmission may be occurring; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 presents a severe danger to public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERRY JONES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim that a civil emergency exists in the City of Millington, Tennessee, and direct and order the following:

1. The following establishments are closed for on-site consumption by member of the public effective at Midnight on March 21, 2020:
 - a. Restaurants, cafes, coffeehouses, and other establishments whose business is offering food or beverage for on-premise consumption; and
 - b. Bars, taverns and other establishments who primary business is offering alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption.
2. Nothing in this order shall prevent establishments subject to this Order from providing food delivery services, window service, walk-up service, or drive-up service, and to use precautions in doing so to mitigate the potential transmission of COVID-19, including social distancing. In offering food, an establishment subject to the Order may permit up to ten (10) members of the public at one time in the establishment for the purpose of picking up food or orders, as long as those individuals are at least six (6) feet apart from one another while on the premise.
3. This Order does not prohibit an employee, contractor, vendor or supplier of subject establishments from entering, exiting, using, or occupying that establishments in their professional capacity.
4. The restrictions imposed by the Order do not apply to any of the following:
 - a. Grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores, gas stations, retail stores and charitable food distribution sites to the extent they sell or distribute prepared food. However, on-site consumption of food or beverage within these facilities is prohibited.
 - b. Health care facilities, residential care facilities, crisis shelters or similar facilities.
5. All gyms and exercise and fitness facilities within the City of Millington are to close effective at Midnight on March 21, 2020.
6. The City of Millington Police Department is authorized to enforce and close those businesses within the City of Millington in violation of this Order.

Upon signature of this Order it shall become effective on March 20, 2020.



Terry Jones, Mayor
City of Millington, Tennessee