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Mayor Scott Conger

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

No. 2020-01

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has a responsibility to take all possible actions to ensure the health and safety of our staff and our citizens in the event of infectious disease pandemics; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak was a pandemic and on March 12, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee declared a State of Emergency to deploy additional resources to combat the spread of the virus, and on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency over the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, empirical evidence from other communities and nations indicates that the spread of the disease is most effectively slowed by social distancing and reducing interactions among dense groups of people; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this administration is to continue to provide a high-performing government that will be flexible, and capable of meeting the challenges of this pandemic as they come,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Conger, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Tennessee, by virtue of the executive and administrative authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Jackson, and laws of the state of Tennessee, do hereby Declare State of Emergency, and do hereby direct and order that the following policies be enacted immediately:

- 1.) All City Venues will be closed to the public.
- 2.) All Restaurants (facilities where sale of food comprises more than 50% of revenue) will limit their regular maximum seating to 50% or under of capacity. Capped at no more than 100 people.
- 3.) Bar service at restaurants will be limited to 50% of capacity with no standing allowed.

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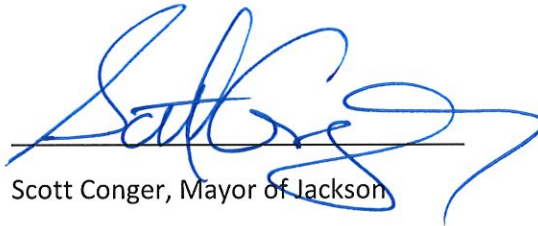
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- 4.) All Grocery Stores/Pharmacies will make arrangements for their first hour of business to be dedicated to those who are 62 years of age or older.
- 5.) All Bars and Nightclubs will be closed.
- 6.) All Venues open to the public will operate at 50% of capacity, capped at no more than 100 people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Jackson to be affixed this 18th day of March 2020.





Scott Conger, Mayor of Jackson