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*City of Jackson*

SCOTT CONGER  
MAYOR

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.

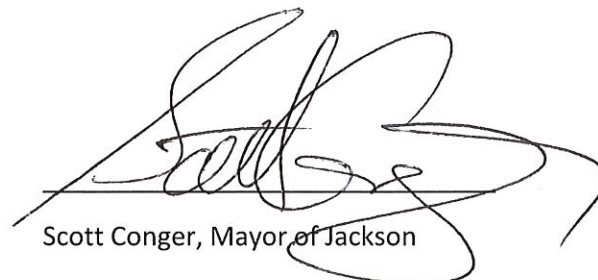
**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak was a pandemic and on March 12, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee declared a State of Emergency to deploy additional resources to combat the spread of the virus, and on March 13, 2020, President 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 a State of Emergency, and do hereby direct and order that the following Communicable Disease Policy, COVID-19 protocol, and relevant operational adjustments be enacted:

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I HAVE EXECUTED THIS Executive Order No. 2020-01 on this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



Scott Conger, Mayor of Jackson