

CITY OF TRENTON**309 S. College Street, Trenton, TN 38382****731-855-2013 Fax 731-855-1091****Ricky Jackson, Mayor****CITY RECORDER**

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
No. 2020-01

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton 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, 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, the closure of certain establishments; 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, Ricky Jackson, Mayor of the City of Trenton, Tennessee, by virtue of the executive and administrative authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of