City of Bartlett
A. Keith McDonald, Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING LIMITED LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY BY MAYOR A. KEITH McDONALD, CITY OF BARTLETT

No. 38-2021

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak was pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the Governor for the State of Tennessee issued Executive Order No. 15, and subsequent Executive Orders, declaring that a "state of emergency and major disaster exists to facilitate the response to COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority invested in the Mayor under Tennessee Code Annotated § 38-9-101, *et seq*. and §1-201 *et seq* of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bartlett, the Mayor may proclaim in writing the existence of a civil emergency, as defined therein; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Bartlett, I have made such observations, inquiries and investigations necessary to determine that an emergency situation exists under the laws of the State of Tennessee and the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bartlett as it relates to COVID-19 and the response to COVID-19 ("Emergency"); and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 38-9-101(2), 58-2-101(7) and 58-2-110, Art. V, § 2 of the Charter of the City of Bartlett, and § 1-201 *et seq* of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bartlett, I declared a state of emergency for the City of Bartlett in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and, through subsequent Declarations, have extended the state of emergency through September 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2021 the Governor for the State of Tennessee issued Executive Order No. 82, declaring a continuing limited state of emergency while recognizing that citizens, businesses, and health care systems continue to recover from the ongoing and long-term effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 58-2-110(3)(A)(v), the duration of a state of emergency declared locally is limited to seven (7) days and may be extended as necessary, in seven-day increments; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. Keith McDonald, Mayor of the City of Bartlett, Tennessee by virtue of the executive and administrative authority vested in me by Tennessee Code Annotated, § 58-8-104, Art. V, § 2 of the Charter of the City of Bartlett, and § 1-201 *et seq* of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bartlett, do hereby Declare a limited State of Emergency continues to exist as it relates to COVID-19 and the response to COVID-19 ("Emergency"), and invoke authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 38-9-103, 38-9-104, 58-2-110 and 58-2-104,

Art. V, § 2 of the Charter of the City of Bartlett, and § 1-201 *et seq* of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bartlett and all other applicable law. By virtue of the power and authority vested in me, I do hereby direct and order the following:

1. The duration of the limited state of emergency will continue through September 30, 2021 or until rescinded, but shall be limited to seven (7) days unless it is necessary by Executive Order for additional seven (7) day increments as permitted by law.

2. The City and its departments and agencies are authorized to seek any and all necessary federal and state funding to facilitate the response to the Emergency.

3. The City of Bartlett, as necessary, shall take all actions set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated § 58-2-110(3) during the course of the state of emergency.

4. A determination that any provision of this Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Order. The remaining provisions shall remain in fill force and effect. Any invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary for enforceability.

5. Upon signature, this Order shall become effective on September 24, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE EXECUTED THIS Executive Order on this, the 23rd day of September, 2021.

A. Keith McDonald

A. Keith McDonald, Mayor

Attest: Penny Medlock

Penny Medlock, City Clerk