

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3
BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak; 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 of the State of Tennessee declared a state of emergency to facilitate the response to the COVID-19 pandemic; 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 16, 2020, I, Indya Kincannon, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, declared a civil emergency within the City of Knoxville pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 39-9-101(2) and 58-2-110 and Knoxville Code § 9-1 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, as of March 30, 2020, there were at least 1,834 COVID-19 cases in Tennessee, with fifty-two (52) cases in Knox County and evidence of community transmission; and

WHEREAS, public health experts anticipate the further spread of COVID-19 throughout the State of Tennessee and the nation, with potentially catastrophic impact on the state's and the nation's health care system; and

WHEREAS, the transmission of COVID-19 remains a continuing severe danger to public health; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Emergency Executive Order No. 3 is to extend the declaration of a civil emergency for another seven (7) days, until April 6, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, INDYA KINCANNON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, pursuant to the aforesaid powers and the Proclamation of Emergency declared on March 16, 2020, do hereby direct and order the following:

1. **Extension.** The Proclamation of Emergency issued on March 16, 2020 shall be extended for a period of seven (7) days, until April 6, 2020, unless modified or rescinded by further mayoral action as circumstances require.
2. **Intent of this Order.** The intent of this Order is to extend the existing declaration of Civil Emergency and restrictions set forth in the Emergency Executive Order No. 1, which will

ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the greatest extent feasible, while enabling essential services to continue, to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the greatest extent feasible, all while complying with the requirements set forth in Executive Order No. 17 issued by the Governor of the State of Tennessee on March 22, 2020 and the Order declared by the Knox County Department of Public Health on March 23, 2020. All provisions of this Order should be interpreted to effectuate this intent. The Director of Law, or his designee(s), shall have the authority to provide clarifications, make findings, and issue opinions in relation to this Order.

ORDERED, EFFECTIVE, AND ISSUED:



INDYA KINCANNON
Mayor, City of Knoxville

Date: March 30, 2020