EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

WHEREAS, I, Indya Kincannon, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, declared a civil emergency on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 39-3-101(2) and 58-2-110 and Knoxville Code § 9-1 due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as of May 22, 2020, there were at least 18,961 COVID-19 cases in Tennessee, with 323 cases in Knox County and evidence of continued community transmission; and

WHEREAS, many lives have been saved because of social-distancing restrictions like those required by the Knox County Health Department's Safer at Home Order, however more than 313 Tennesseeans have lost their lives because of Covid-19, and the disease still presents a serious threat across Tennessee that could persist in certain areas; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Emergency Executive Order No. 12 is to extend the declaration of emergency set forth in the City of Knoxville's executive order adopted on March 16, 2020 for another seven (7) days until May 29, 2020, to complement the Knox County Health Department's Community Strategy for Phased Reopening; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, INDYA KINCANNON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, pursuant to the authority invested in the Mayor under Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 38-9-101 *et seq.* and 58-2-110, the Charter of the City of Knoxville Section 303(M), and Knoxville Code §§ 9-1, 9-5, and 9-6, and pursuant to the aforesaid powers and the Proclamation of Emergency declared on March 16, 2020 and extended on March 23, 2020, March 30, 2020, April 6, 2020, April 13, 2020, April 20, 2020, April 27, 2020, May 1, 2020, May 8, 2020, and May 15, 2020, hereby direct and order the following:

1. **Extension.** The Proclamation of Emergency declared on March 16, 2020 shall be extended for a period of seven (7) days, from May 22 at 12:00 a.m. until May 29, 2020, unless modified or rescinded by further mayoral action as circumstances require.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 so as to complement the Knox County Health Department's Order dated April 30, 2020, as amended on May 1, 2020, which is a Community Strategy for a Phased Reopening of Knox County and the City of Knoxville. 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: May 22, 2020