EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27
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 TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 38-9-101, et seq. and 58-2-110 and Knoxville Code 9-1 due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as of August 21, 2020, there were at least 140,550 COVID-19 cases in Tennessee, with 5,691 cases in Knox County and evidence of continued community transmission; and

WHEREAS, many lives have been saved because of restrictions like those required by the Knox County Health Department; however, more than 1,524 Tennesseans 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. 27 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 August 28, 2020, to complement the Knox County Health Department's Community Strategy for Phased Reopening.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, INDYA KINCANNON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, pursuant to the authority vested in the Mayor under TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 38-9¬101, et seq. and 58-2-110, the Charter of the City of Knoxville § 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, May 15, 2020, May 22, 2020, May 29, 2020, June 5, 2020, June 12, 2020, June 19, 2020, June 26, 2020, July 2, 2020, July 10, 2020, July 17, 2020, July 24, 2020, August 7, 2020, August 14, 2020 and August 21, 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extended for a period of seven (7) days, from August 21, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. until August 28, 2020, unless modified or rescinded by further mayoral action as circumstances require.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 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
August 21, 2020

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