



DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED APRIL 1, 2020 AND EXTENDED APRIL 8, 2020 AND APRIL 15, 2020 AND APRIL 22, 2020, AND APRIL 29, 2020, AND MAY 6, 2020, AND MAY 13, 2020, MAY 20, 2020.

MAY 27th, 2020

WHEREAS, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease caused by the SARS-Co V-2 virus that can result in mild or severe symptoms, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and can lead to serious illness or death, particularly in the case of older adults and persons with serious chronic medical conditions;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is frequently spread through close contact between persons and respiratory transmission; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the first case of COVID-19 in the State of Tennessee was identified, and several additional confirmed or presumptively positive cases of COVID-19 have since been identified in Tennessee; and

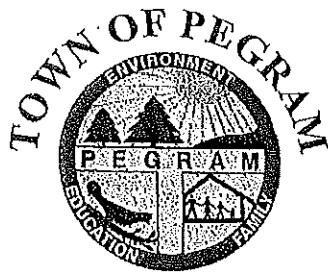
WHEREAS, the spread and identification of additional cases of COVID-19 in Tennessee is likely to continue, and therefore, taking proactive steps to prevent a substantial risk to public health and safety is paramount; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted by Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107, the Governor of Tennessee, Bill Lee, issued Executive Order No. 14, declaring a state of emergency to facilitate the response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, declared a national state of emergency with respect to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Tennessee Department of Health reported the first confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cheatham County; and

WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid and Emergency and Disaster Assistance Agreement Act of 2004, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 58-8-101 *et seq.*, authorizes the mayor to declare a local state of emergency affecting such official's jurisdiction by executive order consistent and in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 58-2-110(3)(A)(v); and



WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 58-2-110(3)(A)(v), among other things, authorizes the Town, upon the mayor's declaration of a local state of emergency to waive certain procedures and formalities otherwise required of the Town by law; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of a local state of emergency may entitle the Town to cost reimbursement as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. §58-8-11; and

WHEREAS, both federal and state health officials have determined and advised that extraordinary and immediate measures must be taken to respond quickly to COVID-19, to prevent community spread, and to alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those that could potentially be infected or effected by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 58-2-110(3)(A)(v), a declaration of a State of Emergency by a municipal mayor shall last for seven (7) days and may be extended in additional increments of seven (7) days for so long as the emergency still exists; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Charles Morehead, Mayor of the Town of Pegram, did declare a State of Emergency within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Pegram and, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 58-2-110(3)(A)(v), on April 8, 2020, and April 15, 2020, and on April 22, 2020 and April 29, 29 and May 6, 2020 and May 13, 2020 and May 20, 2020 he issued another Emergency Declaration, extending such original April 1, 2020, State of Emergency declaration for an additional seven (7) days per Emergency Declaration extension.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Charles Morehead, the Mayor of the Town of Pegram, by virtue of the power vested in me under the Town's Charter and other applicable law, including specifically Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-8-104, do hereby declare a local state of emergency still exists within the Town, and I extend the Emergency Declaration originating on April 1, 2020 and extended on April 8, 2020 and April 15, 2020, and April 22, 2020, and April 29, 2020 and May 6, 2020 and May 13, 2020 and May 20, 2020 and May 27, 2020 for an additional seven (7) days from the date of the execution of this instant Order, and I order the following:

Section 1. All procedures and formalities otherwise required under the Town of Pegram Municipal Code or Tennessee law pertaining to the following are hereby waived:

- a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;



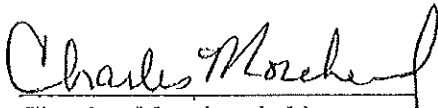
- b. Entering into contracts;
- c. Incurring obligations;
- d. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- e. Utilization of volunteer workers;
- f. Rental of equipment;
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and
- h. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

Section 2. All provisions of the Town Code pertaining to emergency situations are hereby activated.

Section 3. Notice of this Declaration will be promptly communicated to all members of the Board of Commissioners.


Section 4. This Declaration is valid and effective immediately for a period not to exceed seven days and may be incrementally extended for additional seven-day periods as deemed necessary.

ORDERED this 27th day of May, 2020.

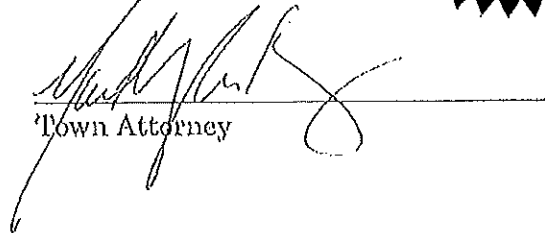

Charles Morehead, Mayor



ATTEST:


Town Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Town Attorney