EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE MAYOR OF KIMBALL, TENNESSEE

AN ORDER PROCLAIMING A LOCAL STATE OF CIVIL EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF KIMBALL, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, this Executive Order to Proclaim a State of Civil Emergency is made by the Mayor of Kimball, Tennessee, for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has caused the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Tennessee to declare states of emergency, and the emergency, threat, and disruption related to the pandemic remain ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic poses a grave threat of serious illness or death to the citizens of the Town of Kimball, and many citizens have not voluntarily complied with the Governor’s “stay home” Order issued on April 2, 2020. Accordingly, it has become necessary that additional, extraordinary emergency measures be taken to contain COVID-19 and limit the opportunities for community spread, all to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Kimball; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of these extreme conditions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Kimball, it is in the public interest that a local state of civil emergency be declared by the Mayor of Kimball, Tennessee, pursuant to authority of T.C.A. Sections 38-9-101, et seq., and such other authority granted by law and vested in the Mayor of Kimball, Tennessee, for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Pesnell, Mayor of Kimball, Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby direct and order the following:

1. A State of Civil Emergency is proclaimed for the entire area within the municipal limits of the Town of Kimball, Tennessee.

2. The duration of this State of Civil Emergency will continue until rescinded, but shall be limited to fifteen (15) days unless it is necessary to extend it by Executive Order.

3. Pursuant to the authority of T.C.A. Section 38-9-103, a general curfew is hereby ordered for the entire geographical area of the Town of Kimball. Said general curfew shall apply between the hours of 8:00 PM Central time and 5:00 AM Central time each day, beginning at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, and extending thereafter for a period of fifteen (15) days unless modified or extended by subsequent Executive Order. Said general curfew is hereby deemed necessary in the interest of the public safety and welfare of the Town.

4. Per T.C.A. Section 38-9-106, the general curfew ordered herein shall not apply to persons lawfully on the streets and public places during this civil emergency who have obtained permission of the Kimball Chief of Police or other law enforcement officer then in charge of the Town’s law enforcement, which permission shall be granted on good cause shown. This general...
curfew also shall not apply to medical personnel in the performance of their duties.

5. A copy of this Proclamation shall be filed with the Kimball City Recorder in accordance with TCA Section 38-9-102.

FURTHER, all agencies, departments, and divisions of the government of the Town of Kimball, Tennessee, shall discharge their responsibilities as deemed necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with the provisions of this Executive Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by authority vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and signed this Executive Order this 7th day of April, 2020.

Rex Pesnell
Mayor
Town of Kimball, Tennessee

Attest