DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY BY RUTHERFORD COUNTY MAYOR

August 3, 2020

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee, through Executive Order 54, delegated authority to county mayors in the 89 counties that do not have a locally-run health department (including Rutherford County) to issue orders requiring the wearing of face coverings within their jurisdictions, subject to certain limitations, for the purposes of slowing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, and pursuant to Governor Bill Lee's Executive Order 54, the Mayor of Rutherford County, Tennessee issued a Declaration of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic and ordered that cloth or other face coverings that cover the nose and mouth of a person be required, subject to certain limitations, in Rutherford County, Tennessee within all publicly-accessible areas of commercial business establishments; in public outdoor areas where social distancing of at least six feet cannot be maintained; and within the publicly-accessible areas of business offices where there is direct interaction with the public and social distancing of at least six feet cannot be maintained; and

WHEREAS, the said July 20, 2020 Order was set to expire on August 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., unless sooner cancelled or unless extended; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee, through Executive Order 55, amended Executive Order 54 and extended such local government authority concerning face coverings to 11:59 p.m., Central Daylight Time, on August 29, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Governor Bill Lee's Executive Orders 54 and 55, the Mayor of Rutherford County, Tennessee does hereby declare a continuing state of emergency to facilitate the response to COVID-19 and does hereby order the extension of the provisions of the Order dated July 20, 2020 until 11:59 p.m., Central Daylight Time, on August 29, 2020, and, to implement this extension, does more specifically order the following:

Effective immediately, the last paragraph of the Order dated July 20, 2020 is hereby deleted and the following language is substituted instead:

> This Order shall become effective upon execution and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m., Central Daylight Time, on August 29, 2020, unless sooner cancelled or unless extended.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BY: Bill Ketron

BILL KETRON, County Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Duke Crowell

LISA DUKE CROWELL, County Clerk