

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-06**

**TERMINATING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL AND CIVIL EMERGENCY  
WITHIN THE CITY OF BRISTOL, TENNESSEE**

**BY MAYOR MARGARET FEIERABEND AND**

**CITY MANAGER WILLIAM L. SORAH**

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, we, Mayor Margaret Feierabend and City Manager William L. Sorah, issued Executive Order No. 20-01, Proclaiming a Local and Civil Emergency within the City of Bristol, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, subsequent Executive Orders have been issued extending the state of emergency through 12:01 AM EDT on May 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the last extension of the emergency declaration, the following events have occurred:

- On April 28, 2020, Governor Bill Lee issued his Executive Order Number 30, Allowing Tennesseans to Return to Work Safely While Encouraging Continued Adherence to Health Guidelines To Limit the Spread of COVID-19, which took effect at 12:01 a.m. CDT on April 29, 2020, and by its terms applies throughout the State of Tennessee; and
- On April 30, 2020, the Sullivan County Regional Health Department issued its Sullivan County COVID-19 Phase One Public Health Order Number 3 ( "Public Health Order #3"), which will take effect at 12:01 AM EDT on May 1, 2020, and references the Governor's Executive Order Number 30 for guidance; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 continues to present a significant danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Bristol, Tennessee, which is being addressed by the Governor's statewide declaration of emergency, executive orders, and published guidance, making it unnecessary for the Mayor and City Manager to continue the declaration of a local state of emergency; and

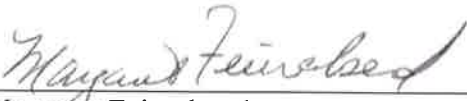
WHEREAS, in combatting this threat, the citizens of Bristol will benefit from clear guidance related to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak and the recommended responses of individuals and businesses; and


WHEREAS, our expectation is that the Governor's Executive Order Number 30, and subsequent executive orders and published guidelines, will continue to provide the necessary clear guidance for the citizens of Bristol; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL, TENNESSEE:

1. The local and civil emergency declared in Executive Order No. 20-01, as extended, shall terminate effective 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020.
2. The provisions of Executive Order 20-01, as extended, shall have no further independent force or effect, but citizens of Bristol, Tennessee are encouraged to continue following the Governor's Executive Orders and the Tennessee Pledge, and the orders of the Sullivan County Regional Health Department.

ISSUED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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Margaret Feierabend  
Mayor

  
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William L. Sorah  
City Manager

  
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Tara E. Musick, City Recorder

Approved as to Form  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020

  
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Danielle L. Smith, City Attorney