

Executive Order 2020-001

An Executive Order by the Mayor of the City of Dyer Declaring a State of Emergency and Directing Certain Actions for the Health and Safety of the Citizens of Dyer

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Dyer, I have a responsibility to take all possible actions to ensure the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Dyer;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak was a pandemic and on March 12, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee declared a State of Emergency to deploy additional resources to combat the spread of the virus, and on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency over the coronavirus pandemic; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Younger, Mayor of the City of Dyer, Tennessee, by virtue of the executive and administrative authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Dyer, Tennessee, the Municipal Code of the City of Dyer, and the laws of the state of Tennessee, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency does exist within the City of Dyer, and do hereby direct and order the following, until further notice:

- The lobby of City Hall shall be closed except for necessary pre-arranged meetings and deliveries and all business shall be conducted through the drive-thru window. City Hall employees shall use PPE as necessary to avoid the possible spread of disease.
- The Dyer VFW Building shall be closed to the public beginning March 23, 2020, and not rented or used except for meal distribution until further directed.
- The Dyer Police Department will generally respond to calls for service only and will limit contact when possible.
- The David Robinson Recreation Park shall be closed to the public effective March 20, 2020.
- No visitors will be allowed at the Fire Department Building. Essential personnel only.
- Each employee shall practice social distancing in whatever way is practical. Employees will avoid eating in restaurants (take-out or drive-thru is acceptable) during work hours.
- Each employee should familiarize themselves with the City's Infectious Disease Control Policy and implement it as needed in their departments.
- Each department shall prepare and submit a continuity of operations plan by March 27, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dyer, Tennessee to be affixed hereto, this the 19th day of March, 2020.



Nathan Reed, City Recorder
Attest



Chris Younger, Mayor

