EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

No. 2020-11

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has a responsibility to take all possible actions to ensure the health and safety of our staff and our citizens in the event of infectious disease pandemics; and

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 on March 16, I, Mayor Scott Conger declared a state of emergency related to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, after proclamation of a civil emergency, the Mayor, in the interest of public safety and welfare, may make all orders necessary for the protection of life and property, including but not limited to, the closure of certain establishments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Conger, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Tennessee, by virtue of the executive and administrative authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Jackson, and laws of the state of Tennessee, do hereby Declare a State of Emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Jackson to be affixed this 30th day of April 2020.

Scott Conger, Mayor of Jackson