

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-001

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 Governor Andy Beshear declared a state of emergency in Kentucky in response to the first documented case of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency in response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, the emergency response of the City of Nicholasville must be deployed rapidly to protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens; and

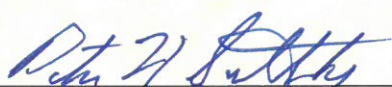
WHEREAS, it is necessary for Mayor Pete Sutherland to coordinate an emergency effort with national, state, county, and other local agencies for maximum effective response.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Peter H. Sutherland, Mayor of the City of Nicholasville, by virtue of the authority vested in me by KRS Chapter 39A and 39B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the City of Nicholasville, and that I hereby declare that a state of emergency existed in the City of Nicholasville, and that I shall be exercising the authority granted to me through Executive Orders, and through utilization of city personnel, services, equipment, and any necessary acts to manage this emergency. Subject to any orders of Governor Andy Beshear, I hereby order and direct any and all departments of the City of Nicholasville to coordinate and cooperate with the Jessamine County Health Department, Kentucky Department for Public Health, and federal agencies to respond to the threat presented by the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 by exercising the powers articulated in KRS Chapter 39A and 39B and to provide information to individuals, businesses, organizations, and other entities to best prepare and respond to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) State of Emergency Declaration.

This Declaration of State of Emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that the state of emergency no longer exists and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Signed on this 19th day of March, 2020.





Mayor Peter H. Sutherland
City of Nicholasville