

**A RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY,
REGARDING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), MARYVILLE, MISSOURI**

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) Director General declared the outbreak of COVID-19, also known as the coronavirus, as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, advising countries to prepare for the containment, detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing, and prevention of onward spread of disease; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is closely monitoring the growing number of COVID-19 cases that have spread into the United States and have issued guidance with extraordinary policies and procedures to protect public health and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation declaring a national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and,

WHEREAS, also on March 13, 2020, Missouri Governor Michael L. Parson signed Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency in Missouri in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, a proclamation of emergency provides the City the ability to take measures to reduce exposure to the disease, control the risk, and promote the health and safety of Maryville residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the City Council does hereby declare that a public health emergency exists in the City of Maryville, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2020 and shall remain in effect for the duration of the State of Missouri Emergency Order.

SECTION 2: That the City Council does authorize the Mayor or City Manager of the City of Maryville to enact procedures outlined in Section 100.180. Civil Emergency – Powers of Mayor to Issue Proclamation of Emergency of the Municipal Code of Maryville, if such measures are recommended by the Nodaway County Health Department, who serves as the lead agency in a pandemic.


SECTION 3: That the City Council urges citizens to immediately implement mitigation strategies provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to prevent and slow transmission of COVID-19. The following mitigation strategies are recommended:

1. Avoid **all** social gathering in groups of ten (10) or more people. No special event requests exceeding this limit will be considered by the City Council during the public health emergency.
2. Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts. Use drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options.
3. Implement personal protective measures (e.g., stay home when sick, handwashing, respiratory etiquette, clean frequently touched surfaces daily).
4. Avoid **all** discretionary travel, including shopping trips to other communities, and social visits.
5. Work or engage in schooling from home whenever possible.
6. If you are an older person or a person with a serious underlying health condition that can put you at an increased risk (for example a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.
7. If someone in your household has tested positive for the coronavirus or came into contact with someone who tests positive for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

SECTION 4: That the Mayor or the City Manager for the City of Maryville, Missouri, shall have the authority to limit interactions between the general public and city staff by altering access and hours of operation for public facilities or adjusting services provided by the City of Maryville for the protection of both the public and staff.

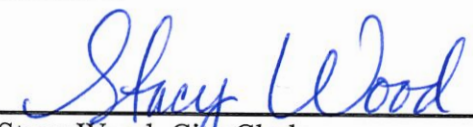
SECTION 5: During this public health emergency, purchases of emergency supplies and materials will be done in accordance with procedures outlined Section 150.120: Emergency Purchases of the Municipal Code of Maryville.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of March, 2020.



Rachael Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacy Wood, City Clerk