

City of Anchorage  
Executive Order No. 2--2020  
Executive Order Declaring A State of Emergency

WHEREAS, states of emergency have been declared at both the Federal and State levels in response to the coronavirus pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the coronavirus is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the coronavirus presents a severe and complex threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of our citizens that extraordinary emergency measures are warranted pursuant to KRS 39A100(2) and KRS 39B070; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Anchorage must be able to act expeditiously in deployment of its resources and in taking any needed governmental action required to best protect its citizens during the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, it may be necessary for the City to coordinate an emergency response with national, state, and other local agencies and municipalities for a maximum effective response; and,

WHEREAS, it may be necessary for the City to acquire supplies and services quickly without regard to its ordinary procurement practices and procedures; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately implement mutual aid agreements with other municipalities such as with the City of Middletown regarding back-up policing; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately implement new rules and procedures regarding access to the City's facilities in order to safeguard both our citizens and employees of the City during this crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City may be required to take any and all other actions required to protect its citizens without the time needed to obtain approval of the City Council at a special called meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, acting as Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the City of Anchorage, pursuant to the authority vested in us by Chapters 39A and 39B of Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby declare a State of Emergency exists within the City of Anchorage, and that either of us shall be exercising the authority granted to us through Executive Orders, and through utilization of city personnel, equipment, and any and all other acts necessary to manage this emergency.

Subject to any orders of Governor Andy Beshear, we hereby order and direct that any and all departments of the City of Anchorage to coordinate and cooperate with the Louisville Metro Health Department, Kentucky Department for Public Health, and any federal agencies to respond to the threat presented by the coronavirus pandemic, by exercising the powers set out in KRS Chapters 39A and 39B, and to provide information to our citizens and businesses to best prepare for and respond to this State of Emergency Declaration.

This Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency shall remain in effect until the earlier of the date a subsequent Order is entered declaring the state of emergency ended or April 30, 2020. The effective period of this Order may be extended prior to its termination by subsequent Executive Order.

The City Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Executive Order electronically to each member of the City Council, post a copy conspicuously at City Hall, post a copy on the City's web site, file a copy in the permanent records of the City, and transmit copies electronically to the chairs of the boards of the Anchorage Independent School District and the Anchorage Middletown Fire and EMS District.

This Executive Order may be executed by counterparts, as signed by each of us, and is effective upon the earlier of the date and time executed by either of us. An electronic signed copy of this Order returned to the City Clerk shall be treated as an original and effective on the date and at the time indicated by either of our signatures. All acts taken by the City and its officials and departments prior to the effective date and time of this Order, and consistent with this Order, shall be considered retroactively approved.

W. Thomas Hewitt  
W. Thomas Hewitt, Mayor  
Date: 18 MARCH 2020  
Time: 2:16 p.m.

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Cecilia A. Hagan, Deputy Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_