

**CITY OF UNION, KENTUCKY**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020- 01**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN UNION,  
KENTUCKY IN REGARD TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.**

*WHEREAS*, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; on March 6, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear declared a state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; on March 13, 2020, President of the United States Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency; and, on March 13, 2020, Boone County Judge/Executive Gary W. Moore declared a state of emergency in Boone County, Kentucky;

*WHEREAS*, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has confirmed cases of individuals who have COVID-19, including the first death;

*WHEREAS*, there is reason to believe that COVID-19 may be spread amongst the population by various means of exposure, therefore posing a high probability of widespread exposure and significant risk of substantial future harm to Union, Kentucky residents and visitors;

*WHEREAS*, the direct and definite public health and safety threats of COVID-19, and the related threats to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Union, Kentucky, are now imminent and emergency action must be taken to prevent death or injury of persons and to preserve the lives and property of the people of Union, Kentucky;

*WHEREAS*, KRS 39A.100, 39B.070, and 45A.380 confer upon the Mayor emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of the City will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters, and in order to detect, prevent, prepare for, investigate, respond to, or recover from these events, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of Union, Kentucky;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY HON. LARRY K. SOLOMON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF UNION, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:***

1. The Boone County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) shall be fully executed;
2. The Boone County Emergency Management Director shall direct Boone County Emergency Management and the Boone County Emergency Operations Center, if activated, to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance;
3. All agencies and departments in the City of Union, Kentucky, shall cooperate to the fullest extent with Boone County Emergency Management and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency; and,

4. Under this state of emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(2), 38B.070, and 45A.380(1)(7) the Mayor can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to: (a) performance of public work, (b) entering into contracts, (c) incurring obligations, (d) employment of permanent and temporary workers, (e) utilization of volunteer workers, (f) rental of equipment, and (g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

**THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 19, 2020.**

*CITY OF UNION, KENTUCKY*



*HON. LARRY K. SOLOMON, MAYOR*

**ATTEST:**



**CHRISTY EVERMAN**  
**CITY CLERK/TREASURER**