COURT ORDER 2020-03-01

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STATE OF MISSOURI } FIRST TERM, 2019
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COUNTY OF RAY }

In the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of March 2020

The following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

COURT ORDER OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RAY COUNTY

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan, China; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the WHO declared COVID-19 a global pandemic and CDC has reported that there have been 6223 cases of COVID-19 in the United States, including 103 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the Center of Disease Control (CDC) is closely monitoring the growing number of COVID-19 cases that have spread into the United States; and

WHEREAS, the continued spread of COVID-19 constitutes a natural calamity and presents and imminent threat of widespread illness, which requires emergency action; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a State of Emergency for the country in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Missouri signs executive order 20-02, declaring a state of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID); and

WHEREAS, the court order of the state of emergency provides Ray County the ability to take measure to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, and promote the health and safety of Ray County, Missouri, and an emergency exists; and

NOW THEREFORE, I Bob King, Presiding Commissioner of Ray County, hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in Ray County, Missouri, and hereby declare in full force and effect in Ray County, Missouri, all laws, statues, of the State of Missouri, Ray County, for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Ray County, Missouri.

As pursuant with Chapter 44 of the Revised Missouri State Statues, County Court Orders, as pertinent to:

Bob King
Bob King, Presiding Commissioner

Allen Dale
Allen Dale, Eastern Commissioner

Jerry Bishop
Jerry Bishop, Western Commissioner

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