

## SULLIVAN COUNTY DISASTER PROCLAMATION No. 4 EXTENDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**WHEREAS,** on March 30, 2020, I, Richard S. Venable, Mayor of Sullivan County, Tennessee issued a Disaster Proclamation due to the continuing effects of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

**WHEREAS**, it remains beneficial and necessary that said State of Emergency remain in effect to decrease the spread of COVID-19 across Sullivan County and to promote the health and welfare of the citizens of this community.

**THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY DECLARED,** in the interest of public safety and welfare, that I, Richard S. Venable, Mayor of Sullivan County, Tennessee pursuant to the statutes of the State of Tennessee and of the County of Sullivan, that a State of Emergency will continue to exist as of this date and will hereby be extended and shall remain in effect until Monday, April 27, 2020, 12:00 a.m.

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED**, that due to the existence of this situation, the Sullivan County Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect to coordinate and facilitate an effective response to recovery from this emergency disaster situation.

IT IS THEREFORE DECLARED that a public health emergency exists in the County of Sullivan and that all assets of Sullivan County and all Municipalities are to be made available for response to the needs of the citizens.

Declared this  $20^{\text{th}}$  day of April, 2020.

Richard S. Venable Sullivan County Mayor