Press Release
(For Immediate Release)

This Declaration of a Local State of Emergency allows us to timely make necessary decisions that better provide for the health and safety of the people of Barren County during this critical time. And having this emergency situation appropriately signed, filed, documented, and recorded will allow our community to apply for and receive related emergency expenses, if and when federal and state resources are made available at a later date.

Barren County has no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at this time, but we are working together with regional partners, public health department, hospitals, private healthcare professionals, schools, and other stakeholders to minimize the cases we will face, working to mitigate the risks that we face as a community and to make preparations for appropriate response.

Micheal Hale
Barren County Judge/Executive

Harold Armstrong
Glasgow Mayor

Dewayne Hatcher
Cave City Mayor

Larry Poteet
Park City Mayor
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
March 17, 2020

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), beginning January 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, a case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Kentucky, and on the same date, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky declared a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to confirmed cases in Central Kentucky and the possible community spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 globally and in the United States as “high”, and has advised that spread of the virus will continue globally and in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Barren River Regional Health Department has issued public guidance to limit non-essential public gatherings and events supported by the evidence to mitigate the spread to and throughout Glasgow of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Barren River Regional Health Department has trained personnel and resources to assist the state and local authorities in the protection of life, public health and safety, and may need additional personnel and resources in coordinating a response to this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Glasgow City Government has the responsibility to plan, prepare, coordinate agencies, and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of our citizens, and to mitigate the effects and impact of this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Glasgow City Government and our partners across the community are working to coordinate with each other and with federal, state, and local agencies to provide the maximum effective response to this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Armstrong, Glasgow Mayor, by the authority vested in me by KRS Chapter 39A, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Glasgow for the period beginning March 17, 2020, and continuing, and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.
2. The Glasgow-Barren County Emergency Management Director shall direct the emergency service agencies to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Glasgow, Kentucky.

3. All departments and agencies of Glasgow, Kentucky, including all interlocal governmental agencies, shall coordinate and cooperate, to the fullest extent, with the Glasgow-Barren County Emergency Management, the Barren River District Health Department, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and any federal agencies including the Small Business Administration and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response and recovery to this emergency.

4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(2), the Glasgow Mayor can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the 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, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

WHEREFORE, this Declaration of Local Emergency in Glasgow, Kentucky, shall remain in effect until terminated by issuance of another Executive Order when determined that a State of Emergency no longer exists, and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Harold Armstrong
Glasgow Mayor

Mona Simmons
Glasgow City Clerk
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
March 17, 2020

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), beginning January 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, a case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Kentucky, and on the same date, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky declared a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to confirmed cases in Central Kentucky and the possible community spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 globally and in the United States as “high”, and has advised that spread of the virus will continue globally and in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Barren River Regional Health Department has issued public guidance to limit non-essential public gatherings and events supported by the evidence to mitigate the spread to and throughout Barren County of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Barren River Regional Health Department has trained personnel and resources to assist the state and local authorities in the protection of life, public health and safety, and may need additional personnel and resources in coordinating a response to this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Barren County Government has the responsibility to plan, prepare, coordinate agencies, and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of our citizens, and to mitigate the effects and impact of this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Barren County Government and our partners across the community are working to coordinate with each other and with federal, state, and local agencies to provide the maximum effective response to this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Micheal Hale, Barren County Judge/Executive, by the authority vested in me by KRS Chapter 39A, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Barren County for the period beginning March 17, 2020, and continuing, and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.
2. The Glasgow-Barren County Emergency Management Director shall direct the emergency service agencies to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Barren County, Kentucky.

3. All departments and agencies of Barren County, Kentucky, including all interlocal governmental agencies, shall coordinate and cooperate, to the fullest extent, with the Glasgow-Barren County Emergency Management, the Barren River District Health Department, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and any federal agencies including the Small Business Administration and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response and recovery to this emergency.

4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(2), the Barren County Judge/Executive can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the 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, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

WHEREFORE, this Declaration of Local Emergency in Barren County, Kentucky, shall remain in effect until terminated by issuance of another Executive Order when determined that a State of Emergency no longer exists, and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Michael Hale
Barren County Judge/Executive

Sherry J. Jones
Barren County Fiscal Court Clerk
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March 17, 2020

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WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, a case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Kentucky, and on the same date, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky declared a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to confirmed cases in Central Kentucky and the possible community spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 globally and in the United States as "high", and has advised that spread of the virus will continue globally and in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Barren River Regional Health Department has issued public guidance to limit non-essential public gatherings and events supported by the evidence to mitigate the spread to and throughout Cave City of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Barren River Regional Health Department has trained personnel and resources to assist the state and local authorities in the protection of life, public health and safety, and may need additional personnel and resources in coordinating a response to this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Cave City City Government has the responsibility to plan, prepare, coordinate agencies, and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of our citizens, and to mitigate the effects and impact of this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Cave City City Government and our partners across the community are working to coordinate with each other and with federal, state, and local agencies to provide the maximum effective response to this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dewayne Hatcher, Cave City Mayor, by the authority vested in me by KRS Chapter 39A, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Cave City for the period beginning March 17, 2020, and continuing, and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.
2. The Glasgow-Barren County Emergency Management Director shall direct the emergency service agencies to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Cave City, Kentucky.

3. All departments and agencies of Cave City, Kentucky, including all interlocal governmental agencies, shall coordinate and cooperate, to the fullest extent, with the Glasgow-Barren County Emergency Management, the Barren River District Health Department, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and any federal agencies including the Small Business Administration and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response and recovery to this emergency.

4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(2), the Cave City Mayor can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the 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, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

WHEREFORE, this Declaration of Local Emergency in Cave City, Kentucky, shall remain in effect until terminated by issuance of another Executive Order when determined that a State of Emergency no longer exists, and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Dewayne Hatcher  
Cave City Mayor

Jennifer Freeman  
Cave City City Clerk
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March 17, 2020

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), beginning January 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, a case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Kentucky, and on the same date, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky declared a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to confirmed cases in Central Kentucky and the possible community spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 globally and in the United States as “high”, and has advised that spread of the virus will continue globally and in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Barren River Regional Health Department has issued public guidance to limit non-essential public gatherings and events supported by the evidence to mitigate the spread to and throughout Park City of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Barren River Regional Health Department has trained personnel and resources to assist the state and local authorities in the protection of life, public health and safety, and may need additional personnel and resources in coordinating a response to this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Park City City Government has the responsibility to plan, prepare, coordinate agencies, and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of our citizens, and to mitigate the effects and impact of this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Park City City Government and our partners across the community are working to coordinate with each other and with federal, state, and local agencies to provide the maximum effective response to this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry Poteet, Park City Mayor, by the authority vested in me by KRS Chapter 39A, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Park City for the period beginning March 17, 2020, and continuing, and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.
2. The Glasgow-Barren County Emergency Management Director shall direct the emergency service agencies to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Park City, Kentucky.

3. All departments and agencies of Park City, Kentucky, including all interlocal governmental agencies, shall coordinate and cooperate, to the fullest extent, with the Glasgow-Barren County Emergency Management, the Barren River District Health Department, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and any federal agencies including the Small Business Administration and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response and recovery to this emergency.

4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(2), the Park City Mayor can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the 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, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

WHEREFORE, this Declaration of Local Emergency in Park City, Kentucky, shall remain in effect until terminated by issuance of another Executive Order when determined that a State of Emergency no longer exists, and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Larry Poppeet  
Park City Mayor

Bobby Bunnell  
Park City Clerk