## AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO JOINT LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Dated: March 19, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Governor the State of Indiana declared a public health emergency for the COVID-19 virus pursuant to Executive Order 20-02 and Ind. Code § 10-14-3-12; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of Indiana issued Executive Order 20-04, which sets forth additional directives with respect to COVID-19 ("Executive Order 20-04"); and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Officer of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, Dr. Kenneth Spear, requested the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County to declare a local emergency as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Evansville and the Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, issued a "Joint Local Emergency Proclamation for the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana" (the "Joint Emergency Proclamation"), which among other things:

declared that a state of emergency exists in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County,

invoked and declared those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions that have caused the issuance of the proclamation to be in full force and effect in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana for the exercise of all emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption, and

directed that all public offices and employees of the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana to exercise the utmost diligence and discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and the execution of emergency laws, regulations and directives – state and local; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Evansville and the Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners have received an additional request from the Public Health Officer of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, Dr. Kenneth Spear, to supplement the Joint Emergency Proclamation.

## NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. The Mayor of the City of Evansville and the Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners hereby evidence their support and approval of Executive Order 20-04.
- 2. Based upon the request of the Public Health Officer of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and in furtherance of Executive Order 20-04, hospitals, ambulatory care centers, and other medical and dental offices in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana are directed to postpone elective and non-urgent medical, dental, optical and surgical procedures immediately. This action will help the healthcare system conserve resources and personnel necessary to meet emergency health needs. Physicians, dentists and other medical providers should continue to perform critical procedures necessary to prevent short-term or long-term adverse effects to their patients' overall health.

This Amendment is a supplement to, and shall be deemed a part of, the Joint Emergency Proclamation and shall expire at the same time as the Joint Emergency Proclamation, unless extended.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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