RESOLUTION 2020-03-05

WHEREAS, the Blount County Commission has joined the State and Federal Government in declaring an emergency due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus epidemic; and

WHEREAS, public health agencies have recommended the practice of social distancing and self-isolation to slow the spread of the pandemic to assist healthcare providers in keeping the number of those experiencing severe symptoms at a manageable level; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that additional orders and recommendations from the State and Federal level will make it increasingly difficult to maintain routine operations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BLOUNT COUNTY COMMISSION, that Blount County public buildings facilities shall be closed to the public through April 3, 2020, and will resume public access on Monday, April 6, 2020, pursuant to approval by the Blount County Commission, with the following exceptions:

- The Blount County Hope House
- The Quality of Life Health Care Center
- The State of Alabama Driver License Examiner office
- County Court System, pursuant to the directive of the Alabama Supreme Court
- Blount County Department of Human Resources

Done this 17th day of March, 2020.

Judge Chris Green, Chairman

Allen Armstrong, District One

Mike Painter, District Two

Dean Calvert, District Three

Nick Washburn, District Four