



**FRANKFORT/ FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
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**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

January 4, 2021

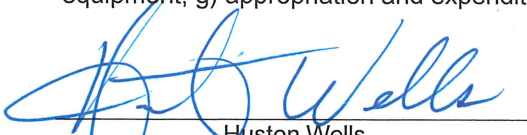
WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 Pandemic is threatening the health and welfare of the citizens of Frankfort and Franklin County and has created considerable hardship on local public health and safety agencies; and

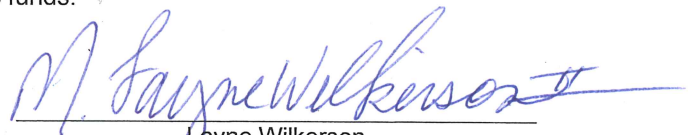
WHEREAS, local governments have the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens and visitors, and to mitigate the effects of such events.

WHEREAS, Mayor William I. May, Jr, of the City of Frankfort and Huston Wells, Franklin County Judge-Executive by the authority vested in them by KRS 39A.100(2), declared that a State of Emergency exists in Frankfort and Franklin County for the period of March 12, 2020 and until further notice.

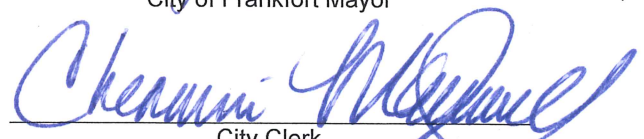
WHEREAS, I Layne Wilkerson, Mayor of the City of Frankfort and Huston Wells, Franklin County Judge-Executive by the authority vested in us by KRS 39A.100(2), do hereby declare that a State of Emergency continues to exist in Frankfort and Franklin County as of January 4, 2021 and until further notice, and direct that:

1. The Frankfort / Franklin County Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed;
2. The Frankfort / Franklin County Emergency Management Director shall direct the local Emergency Management Agency to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to the Citizens of Frankfort and Franklin County;
3. All agencies of the City of Frankfort and Franklin County Fiscal Court shall cooperate to the fullest extent with Frankfort / Franklin County Emergency Management Agency and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.
4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100 (2) and 45A.380 (1) (7) Mayor or 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.

  
Huston Wells  
Franklin County Judge-Executive

  
Layne Wilkerson  
City of Frankfort Mayor

  
Lombrina Harrell  
Fiscal Court Clerk

  
Cherami McQuinn  
City Clerk