

County Mayor Executive Order No. 3

Extension of Facial Coverings Requirement

WHEREAS, Hamblen County Mayor Executive Orders #1 and #2 requiring residents and visitors of Hamblen County to use cloth facial coverings or masks in public spaces and businesses with noted exceptions was issued as an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 within our community; and,

WHEREAS, County Mayor Executive Order #2 expires at midnight September 30, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, in Executive Order # 63, has extended the authority of county mayors to issue mask orders through October 30, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance states that wearing masks, following social distancing recommendations, avoiding large crowds and washing hands regularly are effective measures to prevent the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, our community needs to make every effort to control the virus so schools can stay open, so our senior adults can visit with their families and so businesses can expand their operations and employ more people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hamblen County Mayor Bill Brittain pursuant to the authority delegated by Governor Lee's Executive Orders #54, #55, #59, #63 and the laws of the state of Tennessee do declare that County Mayor Executive Orders #1 and #2 will continue and be in effect until midnight, October 30, 2020.

Issued this 29th day of September, 2020.

Bill Brittain, County Mayor