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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-12

AN ORDER OF THE CITY DECLARING AN END TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FROM 2020

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear declared a state of emergency in Kentucky in response to the first documented case of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I, Mayor Bruce Fraley, determined that the emergency response of the City of Berea to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic required rapid deployment of resources to protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens and by Executive Order #2020-05 declared a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the public health threat presented by the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic, has significantly diminished throughout the United States, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the City of Berea; and

WHEREAS, the need to exercise extraordinary measures to protect the public health, safety, and welfare no longer exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. I, Bruce Fraley, Mayor of the City of Berea, by virtue of the authority vested by KRS Chapter 39A and 39B do declare an end to the state of emergency as issued on March 16, 2020, in Executive Ordinance #2020-05.
- 2. I hereby order and direct any and all departments of the City of Berea to resume normal operations.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Signed this 10th day of May, 2023.

Bruce Fraley, Mayor City of Berea, Kentucky