

RESOLUTION #2020- 06

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETING OF
THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

WHEREAS, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease caused by the SARS-Co V-2 virus that can result in mild or severe symptoms, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and can lead to serious illness or death, particularly in the case of older adults and persons with serious chronic medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is frequently spread through close contact between persons and respiratory transmission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Governor William Lee, in his Executive Order No. 16, suspended certain statutory requirements for public meetings and allowed public meetings to be conducted by electronic means in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare in light of the Covid19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Steve Allen, on April 10, 2020, declared a State of Emergency within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Ashland City as a result of the Covid19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Ashland City, meeting in regular session via electronic means, does hereby acknowledge the Declaration of the State of Emergency declared by Mayor Steve Allen for the Town of Ashland City and does hereby find that the meetings of the Town of Ashland City, city council shall be conducted via electronic means to protect the public health, safety, and welfare in light of the Covid19 pandemic. The conduct of such meetings via electronic means shall continue until the expiration of Governor William Lee's Executive Order No. 16 and any extension or amendment thereof.

APPROVED by vote of the Town of Ashland City, City council on this the 14th day of April 2020.

Attest:

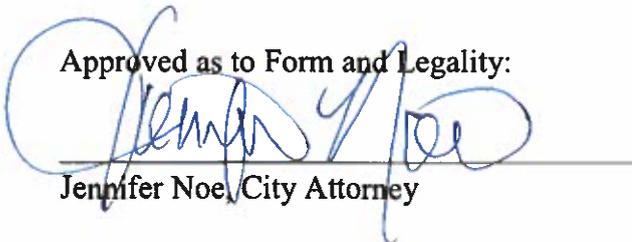


Mayor Steve Allen



City Recorder Kellie Reed CMFO, CMC

Approved as to Form and Legality:



Jennifer Noe, City Attorney