OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2023-008

July 31, 2023

EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY

WHEREAS, on **July 27, 2023,** a dangerous location was detected in **Louisville/Jefferson County**, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD) executed a search warrant at 6211 and 6213 Applegate Lane in Jefferson County. Upon entering the home, members from LMPD Bomb Team, Hazardous Incident Response Team (HIRT), Kentucky National Guard 41st Civil Support Team (CST) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Bomb Team found several known and unknown chemicals and Homemade Explosives (HME), along with hoarding conditions, that potentially pose safety and health risks to the responders and the local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOUISVILLE METRO MAYOR CRAIG GREENBERG, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY KRS 39A.100(3), DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF 30 DAYS, AND DIRECT THAT:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed;

2. The **Executive Director Edward J. Meiman III** shall direct the **Louisville Metro Government Emergency Services** to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to **Louisville/Jefferson County**;

3. All agencies of **Louisville/Jefferson County** shall cooperate to the fullest extent with **Louisville Metro Government Emergency Services** and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency; and

4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(3) and 45A.380(1), Mayor of Louisville Metro Government 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; and

5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed this 31st day of July, 2023, by Craig Greenberg, Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

CRAIG GREENBERG
MAYOR
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON
COUNTY, KENTUCKY

7-31-2023
DATE

APPROVED FOR FORM & LEGALITY

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