

**CURFEW ORDINANCE OF THE  
TIPPAH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**WHEREAS**, Tippah County declared a State of Emergency on March 16, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Tippah County has had an extraordinary number of positive COVID-19 tests and infections within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, without additional measures to slow the spread of COVID-19, health care facilities in Tippah County and nearby areas are at significant risk of being overwhelmed; and

**WHEREAS**, Tippah County desires to adopt policies that align and supplement those restrictions and recommendations made by Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order 1465.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon motion duly made by Supervisor Mike Graves, seconded by Supervisor Chad Newby and unanimously adopted, the Board of Supervisors of Tippah County, Mississippi does hereby order and direct as follows:

1. **Curfew.** The Board having determined that travel should be limited to restrict the spread of the virus, a curfew is hereby instituted between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. effective at 10:00 p.m. on April 2, 2020 for Tippah County, Mississippi. This restriction shall not apply to those seeking emergency medical care, law enforcement and government functions, traveling to and from work, traveling through the county or other emergency travel to protect life or property.
2. **Enforcement.** Violations of this Order shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and up to six months incarceration in the Tippah County Jail or both.
3. **Effective.** Through the Board's emergency power, this order shall become effective 5:00 a.m. on April 2, 2020 and shall be published as required by law. This order shall remain in effect until 5:00 p.m. on April 20 unless extended by the Board or unless superseded by other orders of the Governor or other authorities.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

/s/ Jimmy Gunn  
Jimmy Gunn, President  
Tippah County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Mike Long  
Mike Long, Clerk  
Tippah County Board of Supervisors