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Good Afternoon Community Members,

Due to the global spread of COVID-19 and its direct impact on the city of Nashville and surrounding communities, I have made the decision to postpone our Executive Committee Meeting scheduled for next week and our upcoming March Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th.

Executive Director Fitcheard and I have been in constant communication regarding the recent events that have taken place in our Nashville community, and now globally – and feel that this decision is best for all.

Mayor Cooper has urged Nashvillians to practice social distancing throughout our city and take precautions with in-person meetings. He has also advised that large public and private gatherings be postponed until further notice. We will follow suit to stay aligned with these requests and the recommendations from the CDC, in hopes to help prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

All other business of the MNCO Staff will carry on as normal. Any and all agenda items scheduled for the March general board meeting will be added to the April COB monthly meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd. As of now, MNCO staff personnel are still reporting to the office for work and will continue to do so unless otherwise stated from Metro. We will keep you informed and updated on rescheduled meetings and any other pertinent information as it arises.

I encourage everyone to follow the guidelines provided by health officials in an effort to stay safe. As always, I thank each of you for your continued dedication to the work of the COB.

Ashlee J. Davis

Chair, Community Oversight Board