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To: Tennessee Local Government Officials, Leaders, and Legal Representatives

From: Office of the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury

Subject: Extension of Public Meetings by Electronic Means

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I would like to share an important update related to the ability of Tennessee's local governing bodies to conduct essential business by electronic means. Governor Bill Lee has issued Executive Order No. 78, which extends the authority to conduct meetings electronically through April 28, 2021.

I also understand this is likely to be the final extension of these provisions.

You may find the following online resources helpful:

- [Executive Order No. 78](#)
- [Memorandum: Guidance for Electronic Meetings](#)

Please feel free to reach out to our Office of Open Records Counsel (OORC) if you have any questions related to open meetings. The OORC can be reached at [open.records@cot.tn.gov](mailto:open.records@cot.tn.gov).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason E. Mumpower", is written over the printed name and title.

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