

STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

Michael Needel

Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE:

March 24, 2020

SUBJECT:

Employee Dislocation Notification

Tennessee Aquarium WARN # 202000026

Tennessee Aquarium has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff which is effective March 27, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 112. This company is located at 1 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on March 23, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Mid-Cumberland HRA has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow up of Rapid

Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact: Stamatia Xixis | Legislative Liaison 220 French Landing Dr., Nashville, TN 37243 p. 615-770-1710, c. 615-490-2558 stamatia.xixis@tn.gov

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