

## 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:** April 23, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification

Dollywood

WARN # 202000115

Dollywood has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a temporary layoff which is effective April 20, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 630. This company is located at 2700 Dollywood Parks Boulevard, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, and the layoff affects employees at Dollywood Theme Park, Dollywood's Splash Country, Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Cabins, and Dollywood's DreamMore Resort and Spa. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 14, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The East Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the East Tennessee HRA has been

notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The East 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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