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MOORESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 4-2020

**A RESOLUTION ADDRESSING THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE'S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the Governor of Indiana issued Executive Order 20-04 ("Executive Order"), declaring the existence of a public health disaster emergency attributable to the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America and the White House Coronavirus Task Force have recommended that individuals should not gather in groups of more than 10 people in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mooresville ("Town") may now, pursuant to Ind. Code § 10-14-3-17(j)(5), waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to the performance of public work, the entering into of contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of permanent and temporary workers, the use of volunteer workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase and distribution of supplies, materials, and facilities, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town, through its Town Council, has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Town citizens, and the citizens of the State of Indiana, that all precautions should be taken in order to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Town, through its Town Council, has further determined that it is imperative to follow the lead set by Governor Holcomb and his cabinet and the President of the United States in order to achieve the best results for the Town citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town, through its Town Council, has further determined that, in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19, it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of Town citizens to close Town Hall and prohibit public access to the same with the exception of attendance at Open Door Meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Town through its Town Council, has further determined that, in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19, it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of Town citizens to allow only essential Town work to be performed in-office, and to order that all non-essential Town work be performed remotely if at all possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS



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Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. That the Town of Mooresville shall follow the lead and direction of Governor Holcomb and his cabinet and the President of the United States and his White House Coronavirus Task Force in response to COVID-19.

Section 3. Consistent with the guidance of both the Governor and the President, all future meetings for the Mooresville Town Council, and any department thereunder, shall operate pursuant to the Executive Order and shall be electronically held.

Section 4. As of March 20, 2020, Town Hall shall be locked and secured, and members of the public shall not be able to access such building except for Open Door Meetings which have been called. During this time, Town employees may access such buildings only as necessary to perform work essential to the operation of the Town. Such 'essential' work shall be determined by each department head.

Section 5. As of March 20, 2020, Town employees shall attend to job duties in-office only if such work to be performed is essential to the operation of the Town. Town employees shall perform all non-essential work remotely.

Section 6. The Town Council shall continue to monitor the rapidly evolving public health disaster emergency attributable to COVID-19 and shall amend, revise, or repeal the limitations set forth herein as necessary.

Section 7. The Town of Mooresville shall continue to operate and perform the functions necessary to operate the Town and serve its citizens. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town to operate under Ind. Code § 10-14-3-17(j)(5), to ensure said operation.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of Mooresville, Indiana.

RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Mooresville, Indiana, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

MOOREVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

FOR:

AGAINST:

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Jeff Cook

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Jessica Hester

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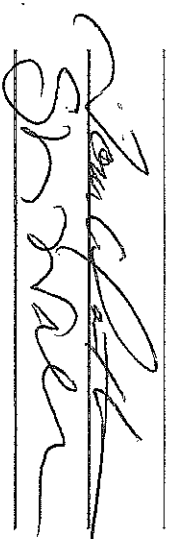
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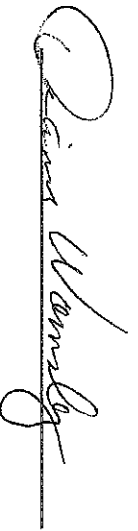
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ATTEST:



Dianna Wamsley, Clerk-Treasurer

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