

VILLAGE OF ADDYSTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 02

RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE  
OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, which is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus that is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, Ohio, may be affected by the COVID-19 can endanger health, safety, and welfare of persons within the border of Hamilton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Governor DeWine issued Executive Order # 2020-013 on March 9, 2020, declaring a State of Emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio announced its first case of community acquired COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the event may exceed all locally available public and private resources available to alleviate the effects of this emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined it is in the best interest of the Village and its employees to employ or utilize best practices recommended by the Governor of the State of Ohio in the operation of the Village of Addyston and to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village of Addyston, in consultation with Hamilton County Emergency Management, Hamilton County Public Health, and based on recommendations of the State of Ohio Health Commissioners and orders issued by the State Health Commissioner to take the necessary actions and precautions for the protection of the residents of the Village of Addyston, its employees, and all who enter or pass through the Village of Addyston before cases are identified in our area to prevent COVID-19 from spreading; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Addyston, Ohio, as follows

Section 1. That the Village of Addyston Council declares a State of Emergency or disaster exists in the Village of Addyston, and the Village of Addyston Council hereby invokes and declares that pursuant to section 5502.21 of the Revised Code, an emergency exists related to COVID-19 that requires actions to be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Addyston, and confirms the actions of the Mayor of the Village of

Addyston in responding to said pandemic.

This declaration of a State of Emergency shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all local disaster emergency plans which are applicable to the Village of Addyston, Ohio, and the Village shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance thereunder as needed in cooperation with all other governmental agencies.

Reference is hereby made to the Hamilton County Emergency Operations Plan and all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions, governing the Village of Addyston and the actions of its elected and appointed officials or employees required in the event of an emergency; and

1. Any rights or powers lawfully exercised, or any actions taken pursuant to any local disaster emergency plans or recommendations of the Governor of the State of Ohio or the Health Commissioner of the State of Ohio shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.
2. That the Mayor of the Village of Addyston is hereby authorized to:
  - a. Utilize all necessary resources and personnel of the Village of Addyston to respond to this emergency pursuant to this Resolution endorsing the participation of Village employees in assisting with responding and taking action during a declared emergency.
  - b. Exempt from the competitive bidding process purchases directly related to the emergency that are greater than \$50,000 but less than \$100,000, so long as no fewer than three informal estimates are obtained and all purchase orders are submitted as required by law together with the required estimates.
  - c. Take those actions the Mayor deems are necessary and appropriate, including the delegation of administrative and departmental functions among responsible employees to assure proper implementation in exercising the authority granted herein and to report all actions taken to Village Council at Council's next regularly scheduled meeting after the Mayor or a delegated employee takes action pursuant to this resolution.

Section 2. The Mayor shall communicate with the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, the State of Ohio, and all federal agencies for the duration of the emergency in order to coordinate response efforts by the Village of Addyston or in conjunction with any other governmental agency and shall have full authority to make application for any grants available to the Village of Addyston pursuant to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 3. The State of Emergency shall terminate in thirty days unless renewed by a majority vote of this Council.


Section 4. The Clerk of Village Council shall certify copies of this resolution to all governmental agencies as directed by the Mayor of the Village of Addyston.

Section 5. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency resolution and a measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall go into effect forthwith. The reason for said emergency is the necessity to proceed forthwith and provide emergency services due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SO RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ADDYSTON OHIO,  
THIS 15 of April, 2020.

  
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Honorable Lisa Mear, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Margaret Ann Dozier,  
Village Clerk

4/15/2020



This resolution was prepared by Robert G. Kelly, Village Solicitor.

I, Margaret Ann Dozier, Clerk of the Village of Addyston, Ohio hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2020-02 Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency Due to COVID-19, passed by council on April 15, 2020, as an emergency measure.

  
Margaret Ann Dozier  
Clerk Village of Addyston



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On motion of Commissioner **Driehaus**, seconded by Commissioner **Summerow Dumas** the following resolution was adopted...

## Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners Declaration of State of Emergency Due to COVID-19

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio announced its first case of community acquired COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the event may exceed all locally available public and private resources available to alleviate the effects of this emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the County, in consultation with Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security and Hamilton County Public Health, to take the necessary actions before cases are identified in our area to prevent COVID-19 from spreading.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners declares a State of Emergency exists in Hamilton County and that we hereby invoke and declare that pursuant to section 5502.21 of the Revised Code, an emergency exists related to COVID-19 that requires actions to be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Hamilton County.

This declaration of a State of Emergency shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans which are applicable to Hamilton County, Ohio, and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance thereunder as needed.

Reference is hereby made to the Hamilton County Emergency Operations Plan and all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions; and

1. Any rights or powers lawfully exercised, or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.
2. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized to:

- a. Utilize all necessary resources and personnel of the Board of Commissioners to respond to this emergency pursuant to Resolution endorsing the participation of county employees in assisting with responding and recovering during a declared emergency and/or points of dispensing (COM'RS MIN. Vol 342, June 13, 2016, Image 5877).
- b. Exempt from the competitive bidding process purchases related to the emergency that are greater than \$50,000 but less than \$100,000, so long as no fewer than three informal estimates are obtained.
- c. Take those actions that are necessary and appropriate, including the delegation of administrative and departmental functions among responsible staff to assure proper implementation in exercising this authority.
- d. Report to the Board of Commissioners on any actions taken pursuant to this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners is requesting the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency to activate the Hamilton County Emergency Operations Center for the duration of the emergency in order to coordinate response efforts.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the State of Emergency shall end in thirty days unless renewed by a majority vote of this Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Board certify copies of this resolution to Jeff Aluotto, County Administrator, Interim Health Commissioner Greg Kesterman, and Emergency Management Director Nick Crossley.

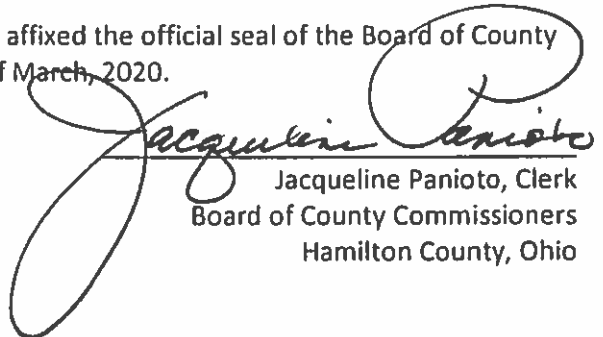
ADOPTED at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 12th day of March, 2020.

Ms. Driehaus YES Ms. Summerow Dumas YES Ms. Parks YES

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
Jacqueline Panioto, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
Hamilton County, Ohio