

RESOLUTION 2020-003

PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

TOWN OF CULVER, INDIANA

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb of Indiana issued Executive Order 20-02, declaring a public health emergency for the coronavirus disease 2019 (and similar strain, collectively, "COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order requires coordination across federal, state and local governments, first responders, private organizations and the entire healthcare structure in Indiana and activates the disaster response and recovery aspects of the state, local and interjurisdictional emergency plans of all counties in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, by making this Declaration, Town of Culver joins the interjurisdictional response and in doing so may be eligible for federal and/or state financial assistance;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Culver Town Council, declares, pursuant to the provisions of IC 10-14-3-29, that a state of local public health emergency exists in the Town and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused issuance of this declaration, to be in full force and effect in the Town for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of lives and property of the people of Town of Culver.

All public offices and employees of Town of Culver are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives whether state or local.

All residents are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster service forces in executing emergency operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly identified officers.

The Town of Culver Town Council may make, amend and rescind orders, rules and regulations necessary for emergency management purposes and to supplement carrying out the emergency management laws that are not inconsistent with orders, rules or regulations adopted by the governor or by a state agency exercising a power delegated to it by the governor, the emergency management program and comprehensive emergency management plan of Town of Culver and Marshall County, and any such orders, rules and regulations have the full force and effect of law when filed in the office of the clerk-treasurer of Town of Culver.

This order is effective at 9:00 A.M. on March 25, 2020 and will expire seven (7) days thereafter, but its effectiveness may be extended by act of the Council.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of March, 2020.

**CULVER TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF CULVER, INDIANA**

By 
Ginny Bess Munroe, President


By _____
Sally Ricciardi

By _____
Bill Githens, Vice-President

By _____
William Clevenger

By _____
Rich West

ATTEST:


Karen Heim, Clerk-Treasurer