

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY DUE TO CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19] OUTBREAK AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND, WELFARE OF THE VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Plain City is authorized, pursuant to its authority under Article XVIII, Section 3, Ohio Constitution, to exercise all powers of local self-government, to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Plain City; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Plain City is authorized, pursuant to R.C. 715.37, to provide for the public health and to secure the residents of the Village from the evils of contagious, malignant, and infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Plain City is aware that the Coronavirus [COVID-19] is an infectious disease that has been declared a Global Health Emergency by the World Health Organization and the Governor of the State of Ohio has declared a State of Emergency by Executive Order 2020-OID, and containment efforts have not prevented further spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Plain City recognizes that the impacts of the continued spread of the Coronavirus jeopardizes the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Plain City recognizes that further spread of the Coronavirus will impact the Village's ability to provide essential services to the residents due to containment efforts, potential quarantine of employees and the ability to appropriate funds and make expenditures to address necessary actions to preserve the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Plain City believes it necessary and appropriate to declare that a state of emergency exists in the Village and that municipal officers and employees must be permitted to respond to the exigencies of the emergency, without regard to or compliance with time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law pertaining thereto, in order to provide for the protection of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Plain City believes that it is necessary and appropriate to delegate emergency authority to the Mayor of the Village to take steps necessary, in the exercise of the utmost diligence and without regard to or in compliance with existing procedural requirements otherwise mandated by federal, state or local laws, in order to manage employees, staffing, direct quarantines, and to expend public funds as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Plain City; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Plain City calls upon the residents of the Village and directs them to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Plain City has determined that the measures set forth

herein are necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare. As such, this Resolution must be passed as an emergency measure in the interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Plain City, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. The Village Council hereby declares a state of emergency in the Village of Plain City as a result of the spread of Coronavirus [COVID-19].

Section 2. The Village Council hereby authorizes the Mayor of the Village of Plain City to take steps necessary, in the exercise of the utmost diligence and without regard to or in compliance with existing procedural requirements otherwise mandated by federal, state or local laws, in order to manage employees, staffing, direct quarantines, and to expend public funds as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Plain City.

Section 3. The Village Council declares that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect for 60-days or until such further action of Village Council.

Section 4. The Village Council has determined that this Resolution is an emergency measure necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Plain City and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Passed: March 16, 2020.

Attest: Renee Sonnett
Village Fiscal Officer

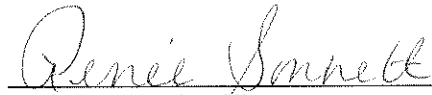
Darwin Lee
Mayor

Vote: Suspend Three Readings: 6 aye _____ nay _____ abstain
Emergency: 6 aye _____ nay _____ abstain

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Date: _____, 2020



Village Fiscal Officer