

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-20 DECLARATION OF 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**, on March 16, 2020, the Council of the Village of Plain City passed Resolution No. 08-20 declaring an emergency in the Village of Plain City due to the Coronavirus [COVID-19] outbreak; and,

**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, on March 9, 2020, a State of Emergency by Executive Order 2020-01D which remains in place, on April 30, 2020, the Director of the Ohio Department of Health issued the Director's Stay Safe Ohio Order lifting some but extending the duration of existing orders and restrictions to combat the Coronavirus outbreak; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Plain City recognizes the continued impacts of the 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 extend all provisions of Resolution 08-20, for a period of sixty (60) days or until the Governor of the State of Ohio rescinds Executive Order 2020-01D or otherwise declares a cessation of the emergency, whichever is earlier, in order to continue to permit municipal officers and employees to respond to the exigencies of the continuing statewide and national 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 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 extends the Village's Declaration of Emergency [Resolution No. 08-20] and all provisions therein for a period of sixty (60) days or until the Governor of Ohio rescinds Executive Order 2020-01D or otherwise declares a cessation of the statewide emergency, whichever is earlier.

**Section 2.** 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: May 11, 2020.

Attest Renee Sonnett  
Village Fiscal Officer

Dustin Lane  
Mayor

Vote: Suspend Three Readings: 5 aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_ abstain

Emergency: 5 aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_ abstain

**Certificate of Publication**

The undersigned, being Village Fiscal Officer of the Village of Plain City, hereby certifies that the foregoing was published by posting for 15 days as required by law and in accordance with Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances. The posting was done from \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 to \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 at the Office of the Fiscal Officer located at 213 South Chillicothe Street; the Plain City Public Library located at 305 W. Main Street; the Security National Bank located at 105 W. Main Street; the Richwood Banking Co. located at 601 W. Main Street; all being in the Village of Plain City, Ohio and the Village of Plain City Website at [www.plain-city.com](http://www.plain-city.com).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Village Fiscal Officer