

FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-2

ORDER EXTENDING RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND EXERCISING EMERGENCY POWERS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 EPIDEMIC

WHEREAS, the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe respiratory illness that has rapidly spread to more than 60 countries in the world, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a public health emergency of international concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary, Alex M Azar II, declared a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-02, declaring a public health emergency for the coronavirus disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Board of Commissioners of Fountain County (the "Commissioners"), pursuant to Indiana Code §10-14-3, declared a public health emergency and the effect of doing so is to activate the response and recovery aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the plans; and

WHEREAS, also on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Indiana Code §10-14-3-22, the Commissioners authorized the President of the Board of Commissioners to make, amend and rescind orders, rules and regulations necessary to emergency management purposes and to supplement the carrying out the emergency management law 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 emergency operations plan of the County, and any such orders, rules and regulations have the full force and effect of law when filed in the office of the clerk of Fountain County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Stalter, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Fountain County Board of Commissioners and the emergency powers conferred to me by the Board during this public health emergency, do hereby order that:

1. The March 16, 2020 Resolution Declaring a Public Health Emergency and Exercising Emergency Powers is extended pending further action by the Board of Commissioners of Fountain County;
2. This Order will remain in effect until the Commissioners extend, modify or revoke the action taken herein;

Date: March 23, 2020



Craig Stalter, President
Fountain County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Brenda Hardy
Brenda Hardy, Auditor