

**TOWN OF MOORESVILLE
LOCAL EMERGENCY DISASTER PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mooresville, Indiana has been impacted by the following emergency conditions: a tornado, high winds, hail and rain; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Mooresville may declare a local disaster emergency pursuant to Indiana Code § 10-14-3-29 to activate response and relief efforts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council for the Town of Mooresville, Indiana, declares that a local disaster emergency exists in the Town of Mooresville and hereby invokes and declares those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this Proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the town for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of lives and property of the residents of Mooresville, Indiana and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

The effect of this proclamation is to activate the Mooresville Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan ("Plan"), which was adopted by the Town Council in Ordinance 9-2005. (Ex. A.) The Plan, *inter alia*, establishes the parameters under which the Town will operate in response to emergencies and disasters by defining the roles and missions of town departments, divisions and agencies and providing direction for the execution of measures to provide relief and assistance. This proclamation further allows the Council, and hereby designates the Council President, to authorize essential construction and services in order to mitigate and remediate the damage from the local disaster.

This proclamation is also to declare that beginning at 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 and continuing until such time as Council declares otherwise, the streets in the historic section of downtown Mooresville are closed to the general public. Only business owners, contractors, and insurance agents/representatives will be permitted to enter and exit the areas with proper identification.

All public offices and employees of Mooresville, Indiana 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 – state and local.


All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

This proclamation shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Clerk of the Town of Mooresville.

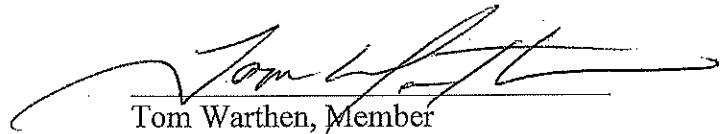
In witness, whereof, we have hereunto executed this Proclamation this 14th day of April, 2020.



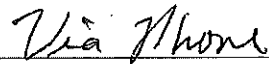
Shane Williams, President



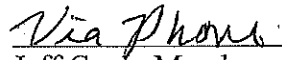
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Tom Warthen, Member

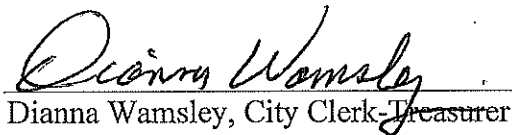


Dustin Stanley, Member



Jeff Cook, Member

Attest:


Dianna Wamsley, City Clerk-Treasurer