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MARSHALL COUNTY RESOLUTION 2020-25

PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

MARSHALL COUNTY, 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, Marshall County joins the interjurisdictional response and in doing so may be eligible for federal and/or state financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners issued a Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration, Marshall County Resolution 2020-02 on March 20, 2020, an extension on March 26, 2020 Resolution 2020-09, an extension on April 2, 2020 Resolution 2020-12, an extension on April 10, 2020 Resolution 2020-15, an extension on April 17, 2020 Resolution 2020-16, an extension on April 24, 2020 Resolution 2020-18, an extension on May 1, 2020 Resolution 2020-19, an extension on May 8, 2020 Resolution 2020-23, and it is the intention of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners to extend the effectiveness of the declarations;

NOW THEREFORE, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners, declares, pursuant to the provisions of IC 10-14-3-29, that a state of local public health emergency exists in the County 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 County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of lives and property of the people of Marshall County.

All public offices and employees of Marshall County 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 Marshall County Board of Commissioners 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 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 of Marshall County.

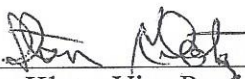
This order is effective at 9:00 A.M. on May 15, 2020 and will expire seven (7) days thereafter, but its effectiveness may be extended by act of the Commissioners.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 15 day of May, 2020.

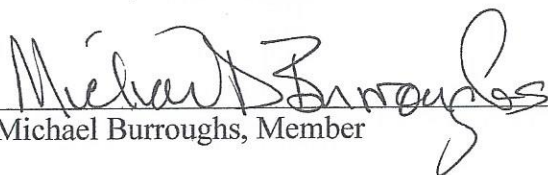
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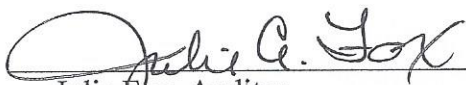
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**MARSHALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER BY HEALTH OFFICER**

Marshall County Health Officer, Dr. Byron Holm MD, declares the following order for city, town, and county law enforcement specifically including the Sheriff's Department and jail facility in Marshall County, Indiana, beginning immediately and remaining in effect until May 22, 2020. The order may be extended to comply with Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders for the State of Indiana.

Per Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-08, should circumstances warrant, police have the power to issue citations or file charges. Holcomb's executive order says penalties include, but are not limited to, those available under Indiana's Emergency Disaster Law. Violating that law is a Class B misdemeanor, which carries a fine up to \$1,000 and up to 180 days in jail.

Additionally, Marshall County Commissioners have filed a Public Health Emergency Declaration, which invokes and declares those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused issuance of the declaration to be in full force and effect in Marshall County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of lives and property for the people of Marshall County.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. All law enforcement personnel including road officers, jailors, dispatchers and civilian department personnel shall wear, to the extent practicable, full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). All road officers, jailors, dispatchers and civilian administrative personnel are ordered, at a minimum, to wear masks and gloves during any and all interactions with members of the public, colleagues, fellow officers, jailors, dispatchers, civilian department employees and inmates. Further, all personnel shall engage in social distancing of at least 6 feet apart from all other personnel, inmates, and members of the public, at all practical times.
2. During any and all interactions, all law enforcement personnel including jailors, dispatchers, road officers and civilian department personnel shall react to all members of the public and inmates as if each is a positive COVID-19 case.
3. The Sheriff and all law enforcement personnel including road officers, jailors, dispatchers and civilian department personnel shall adopt and abide by the ISDH and CDC guidelines for long term care facilities, including specifically:
 - a. ISDH "Toolkit for Long-Term Care Facility Staff";
 - b. ISDH "COVID-19 LTC Facility Infection Control Guidance SOP";
 - c. CDC "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Preparedness Checklist for Nursing Homes and other Long-Term Care Settings".
4. The Sheriff and all jail staff shall abide by all recommendations regarding isolation and quarantine requirements issued by the CDC and Quality Correctional Care staff.
5. Road officers shall abide by the CDC guidelines for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers.
6. Dispatchers shall abide by the CDC guidelines embodied in the publication entitled: 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States.
7. There shall be no face to face visitation in the jail facility, including the administrative offices, in any capacity, including family members of personnel, with the exception of Marshall County Health Department staff, and their official designees, as authorized and designated by the Marshall County Health Officer, Dr. Byron Holm, M.D., and/or the Marshall County Commissioners.

This order is given in conjunction with, and is intended as a supplement to, Executive Orders 20-02, 20-04, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-13, 20-14, 20-17, and 20-22, and all other related Executive Orders previously and subsequently issued by Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of Indiana.

Signed: *Byron W. Holcomb, GO* Date: 5/15/2020