

**A RESOLUTION TO MOVE DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA BACK ON TRACK**

- WHEREAS,** the President of the United States, on March 13, 2020, declared a nationwide emergency concerning the spread of COVID-19 viral infections, and
- WHEREAS,** the Governor of the State of Indiana, on March 16, 2020, made an emergency declaration in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) disease epidemic; and
- WHEREAS,** the County Health Officer has determined that certain measures should be put into place to lessen the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus including the closing of some local businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to I. C. 10-14-3-29(a) the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, IN hereby makes a local disaster emergency declaration; and
- WHEREAS,** the Governor has adopted Executive Orders 20-25, 20-26, 20-27 and 20-28 as map for continued protection from the COVID-19 threat as well as a map of reopening the State and County; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana have determined that in response to the emergency believes that the Governor's BACK ON TRACK PLAN should be made a part of the County's Policies for consistency and continuity and that certain parts of the County's the Emergency Declaration of May 8, 2020 should be extended.

**NOW THEREFORE WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA HEREBY DECLARE THAT:**

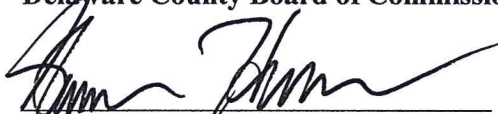
1. A local disaster emergency continues to exist in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the entire County, including incorporated areas for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of this County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption. **This Resolution is effective immediately and shall be in place until the end of business June 15, 2020.**
2. The Board of Commissioners adopt the Governor's Executive Order 20-28 in whole as part of their emergency declaration and plan to return to get back on track.

3. The County government shall continue to operate, but commencing on June 1, 2020 the elected officials and department heads shall commence operations pursuant to the limits on public in the County buildings as set forth herein. Those employees that can work remotely may continue to work remotely with the approval of the elected official or department head. All county employees shall be required to wear a mask or face covering their nose and mouth when interacting with the public and when not at their desk.
4. Commencing on June 1, 2020 any employee, volunteer or member of the public that is sick or recently exposed to COVID-19 may not enter any County building or facility. The public may enter the County Building and Justice Center under certain rules and restrictions. There shall be a limit on the number of members of the public that shall be permitted to access the County Building or Justice Center. No more than 50 members of the public may be allowed to enter the County Building and occupy the building at any time when social distancing can be accomplished. There shall be a limit of 50 people allowed in the Justice Center at any time when social distancing can be accomplished to conduct business, excluding staff, lawyers and litigants. Those members of the public that exceed the limit in either the Justice Center or County Building will be required to wait outside of the building following proper social distancing requirements of at least 6 feet intervals. All members of the public that conduct business in any county building or facility shall maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet between individuals at all times and it is recommended that the members of the shall be required to wear a face mask or other covering which covers the person's mouth and nose during their of their business in the County Building. Any person that is ill or displaying symptoms of illness shall be either refused entry or asked to leave immediately.
5. Effective June 14 all County facilities shall be open to the public. All county employees shall be required to report to work except for those on the County Furlough Program, off work because of CARES Act leave, FMLA leave, pre-approved vacation or some other type of approved leave of absence.


6. The Governor's Executive Orders 20-25, 26, 27 and 28 are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Resolution.
7. In instances where an individual must visit a retail business, the business shall follow the proper social distancing from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).
8. All individuals are encouraged and should wear masks when going out to essential businesses, grocery stores or outside of their residence for any essential purpose until June 14, 2020.
9. This Resolution shall supersede and replace all prior Emergency Declarations made by the Board of Commissioners prior to this Resolution.
10. Violations of this order will be turned over to the Governor's Enforcement Response Team as set forth in Executive Order 20-26 for investigation and enforcement.
11. This Emergency Order shall remain valid for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date that this Emergency order was adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2020.

**Delaware County Board of Commissioners**

  
Shannon Henry, President

  
James King, Vice President

  
Sherry Riggan, Member

Attest:   
Steven G. Craycraft, County Auditor