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**RESOLUTION 2020-015
DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING 2020 BUDGET SHORTFALL DUE TO COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Council ("Council") as the fiscal body of Delaware County, Indiana, has the authority to appropriate money to be paid out of the County treasury and to fix the number and compensation of County employees; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the 2020 County budgets and approval by the State of Indiana, the County has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the declarations of emergency issued by the Governor of the State of Indiana and the Delaware County Commissioners in response thereto; and

WHEREAS, the impact will include a substantial loss of revenue to the County in various funds, including the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Council, in consultation with County office holders and department heads has determined it is necessary to reduce appropriations in order to respond to the loss of revenue;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The County Council will not approve the hiring of any new or replacement employees other than in public safety positions with the Sheriff, Jail, 911 Communications Center, or Emergency Medical Services; and positions in Community Corrections which are grant funded.
2. Delaware County Council Resolution 2020-012 adopted April 28, 2020, is hereby repealed.
3. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage and remain in effect until amended or repealed by the Council.

Dated this 26 day of May, 2020.

Scott Alexander, Councilman

Electronic
Signatures approved
5/26/2020

Ryan Ballard, Councilman

Larry W. Bledsoe, Jr., Councilman

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Mary Chambers, Councilwoman

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Attest:



Steven Craycraft, Auditor

This Resolution is approved in form by William V. Hyman
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