

THE TOWN of HIGHLAND
PROCLAMATION of the MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE NO. 2020-02

**FINDING AND DETERMINATION AN EMERGENCY EXISTS AND DECLARING
A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

Whereas, From time to time circumstances exist such that an exigency occurs that could not reasonably be foreseen and that threatens the public health, welfare, or safety and requires immediate action; and

Whereas, The President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Indiana have issued emergency declarations in consequence of the Corona Virus COVID-19 Pandemic;

Whereas, The Town of Highland, through its Town Council President, as the principal executive officer now desires to issue a finding and determination that an emergency exists sufficient to support the declaration of a *Local Disaster Emergency*, all pursuant to IC 10-14-3-29;

Now Therefore be it hereby Proclaimed and declared by the Town Council President of the Town of Highland, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to IC 10-14-3-29, there now exists a local disaster emergency in the Town of Highland, Lake County, Indiana, to be continued for a period not to exceed seven (7) days from the date of its entry, except by the consent of the Town Council as the governing body of the Town of Highland;

Section 2. That this declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Highland;

Section 3. That the effect of this declaration of a local disaster emergency is to: (1) activate the response and recovery aspects of all applicable local or inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans; and (2) authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under the plans;

Section 4. That the public health, welfare, or safety is in immediate danger such that requires the expenditure of money in the Municipal Cumulative Capital Development Fund, provided such expenditure shall be for purposes to protect the public health, welfare, or safety in this emergency situation that demands immediate action, all pursuant to Section 3.45.140 (B)(1) of the Municipal Code and IC 36-9-15.5-8(c).

BE IT SO PROCLAIMED, DECLARED and ORDERED pursuant to and under the authority of Highland Municipal Code Section 3.45.140 (B)(1) and IC 10-14-3-29. Entered this 16th day of March 2020 by the Town Council President of the Town of Highland, Lake County, Indiana. Filed with the Clerk-Treasurer on 16th day of March 2020 at 6:30 o'clock a.m. / p.m.

TOWN of HIGHLAND, INDIANA
By its Town Council President

Mark J. Schocke, President

Attest:



Michael W. Griffin, Clerk-Treasurer (IC 33-42-4-1; IC 36-5-6-5)

