

RESOLUTION NO. 22-20
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Bill Serr ON THE 16th
DAY OF March, 2020.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE AND ALLOWING CERTAIN EMERGENCY PROCEDURES NECESSARY FOR THE CONTINUED GOVERNANCE OF THE CITY DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and can be easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported over 3,000 cases of COVID-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Ohio Department of Health announced confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Ohio, creating a dangerous condition that may affect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 endangers the lives of the citizens of Dayton, creating an emergency to life and public safety and disrupting commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, in Article XVIII, Section 3, grants municipalities the authority to exercise all powers of local self-government and to enforce local police, sanitary, and other similar regulations as are not in conflict with the general laws; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this constitutional home rule authority, the people of the City of Centerville, Ohio, have adopted a Charter and Codified Ordinances to exercise the powers of local self-government and enforce local police power regulations; and

WHEREAS, in Executive Order 2020-01D, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine declared a state of emergency for the entire State to protect the well-being of the citizens of the Ohio from the dangerous effects of COVID-19 and to assist in protecting the lives, safety, and health of the citizens of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to Executive Order 2020-01D the Governor has initiated other requirements greatly limiting in person social contact; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Centerville has substantial, legitimate interests in continuing governmental services to the fullest extent necessary throughout the current national and state emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Centerville believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Centerville, to make available and utilize emergency procedures to transact necessary business of the City during the course of the state of emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. City Council of the City of Centerville hereby declares that a state of emergency exists in the City of Centerville and hereby invokes and declares those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the emergency and have caused the issuance of this declaration to be in full force and effect in the City of Centerville for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Centerville and the continuation of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Section 2. Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, charter provisions, statutes, ordinance and resolution, and particularly to the Emergency Management provisions contained in Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code and to the Municipal Code Chapter 214.

Section 3. All public offices and employees of the City of Centerville 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.

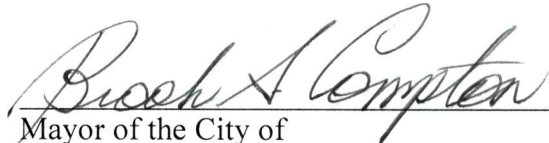
Section 4. All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and in executing emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly identified officers.

Section 5. All operating forces should direct their communications and requests and new operations directly to the City Manager.

Section 6. Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 210.07, purchases and contractual services may be made without competitive bidding as authorized by the City Manager.

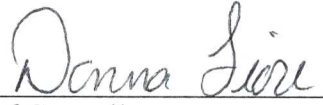
Section 7. That this Resolution shall go into effect at the earliest time provided by law.

PASSED THIS 16th day of March, 2020.



Mayor of the City of
Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 22-20, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 16th day of March, 2020.



Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the
charter & constitutional provisions
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Scott A. Liberman
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