



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2, 2020

FURTHER ORDERS AND DIRECTIVES IN RESPONSE TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the Mayor of the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana (“Fishers”);

WHEREAS, the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a serious public-health threat which is transmitted from human-to-human and results in symptoms ranging from fever, cough, acute respiratory distress, pneumonia, and even death;

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 throughout the United States and Indiana poses a severe and imminent threat to public health and requires aggressive response measures to slow the spread of the disease and mitigate its impact;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, and other federal and international public-health authorities indicates that the prevention of public gatherings and other social-distancing measures are effective countermeasures to prevent continued exponential spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, there are currently 39 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Indiana, which includes one confirmed case in Hamilton County and two deaths in Indiana;

WHEREAS, on or around January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services declared COVID-19 a public health emergency for the United States;

WHEREAS, on or around March 6, 2020, Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-02, declaring COVID-19 a public health emergency and issued guidance restricting all non-essential public gatherings of more than 250 people;



WHEREAS, on or around March 15, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control issued guidance recommending that no gatherings of more than 50 people take place for at least eight weeks;

WHEREAS, on or around March 16, 2020, the State of Indiana issued an order requiring bars, restaurants, and nightclubs to close to in-person patrons and restricted all non-essential public gatherings of more than 50 people;

WHEREAS, on or around March 16, 2020, the President of the United States issued guidance recommending that no gatherings of more than 10 people take place for up to fifteen (15) days;

WHEREAS, on or around March 17, 2020, Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-04, providing further orders and directives in response to COVID-19 by elevating the State's Emergency Operations Center to its highest level, activating the Indiana National Guard, closing bars, restaurants, and nightclubs to in-dining services, canceling or postponing elective and non-urgent surgical procedures, and other matters as further specified in the Executive Order;

WHEREAS, on or around March 17, 2020, the undersigned declared a "local disaster emergency" and a "travel-advisory-Watch" pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 10-14-3-29, -29.5;

WHEREAS, Fishers may make orders, rules and regulations as necessary for emergency management purposes and to supplement the carrying out of the Emergency Management and Disaster Law, Ind. Code §10-14-3 *et. seq.* (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the declarations issued under the Act, and to further protect and promote order, safety, health, and general welfare of its residents, the undersigned wishes to temporarily suspend all door-to-door solicitation, as further defined by §112 of the City of Fishers Municipal Code of Ordinances.



NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED THAT:

1. In furtherance of all federal, state, and local directives regarding COVID-19, and to further protect and promote order, safety, health, and the general welfare of its residents during this public health emergency, all Door-to-Door solicitation is hereby suspended through the duration of the local disaster emergency and local travel advisory.
2. This Declaration is a supplement to, and deemed to be part of, the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency, and, therefore, shall expire at the same time as the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency, unless extended by consent of the Fishers Common Council.
3. This order is being filed with the City Clerk in accordance with Ind. Code §10-14-3 *et. seq.*

This Declaration is effective this 18th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF FISHERS

Scott Fadness
Mayor

Attest:

Christopher P. Greisl, City Attorney