

**MARSHALL COUNTY RESOLUTION 2020-39**

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**PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**NOV 24 2020**

**MARSHALL COUNTY, INDIANA**

*Deborah VanDerMark*  
Clerk of Circuit/Superior  
Marshall County, State of Indiana

**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2020, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb of Indiana issued Executive Order 20-02, declaring a public health emergency throughout the State of Indiana as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (and similar strain, collectively, "COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and a confirmed report of the disease in our State and his initial declaration has been extended by him in subsequent Executive Orders (Executive Orders 20-17, -25, -30, -34, -38, -41, -44, and -46); and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Executive Order requires coordination across federal, state and local governments, first responders, private organizations and the entire healthcare structure in Indiana and activates the disaster response and recovery aspects of the state, local and interjurisdictional emergency plans of all counties in Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a global pandemic and, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency with respect to this virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners issued a Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration, Marshall County Resolution 2020-02 on March 20, 2020, an extension on March 26, 2020 Resolution 2020-09, an extension on April 2, 2020 Resolution 2020-12, an extension on April 6, 2020 Resolution 2020-15, an extension on April 14, 2020 Resolution 2020-16, an extension on April 20, 2020 Resolution 2020-18, an extension on April 29, 2020 Resolution 2020-19, an extension on May 7, 2020 Resolution 2020-23, an extension on May 14, 2020 Resolution 2020-25.

**WHEREAS**, as of the date of this Public Health Emergency Declaration, Marshall County has over 2836 confirmed cases and 42 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, by making this Declaration, Marshall County joins the interjurisdictional response and in doing so may be eligible for federal and/or state financial assistance;

**WHEREAS**, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners issued a Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration, Marshall County Resolution 2020-32 on October 20, 2020; an extension on October 27, 2020, Marshall County Resolution 2020-33; on November 3, 2020, Marshall County Resolution 2020-34; on November 10, 2020, Marshall County Resolution 2020-35; and an extension on November 17, 2020, Marshall County Resolution 2020-36.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners, declares, pursuant to the provisions of IC 10-14-3-29, that a state of local public health emergency exists 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 issuance of this declaration, to be in full force and effect in the County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of lives and property of the people of Marshall County.

All public offices and employees of Marshall County 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 whether state or local.

All residents are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster service forces in executing emergency operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly identified officers.

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners may make, amend and rescind orders, rules and regulations necessary for emergency management purposes and to supplement carrying out the emergency management laws that are not inconsistent with orders, rules or regulations adopted by the governor or by a state agency exercising a power delegated to it by the governor, the emergency management program and comprehensive emergency management plan of Marshall County, and any such orders, rules and regulations have the full force and effect of law when filed in the office of the clerk of Marshall County.

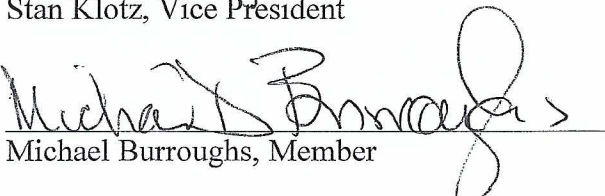
This order is effective at 9:00 A.M. on November 24, 2020 and will expire seven (7) days thereafter, but its effectiveness may be extended by act of the Commissioners.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.

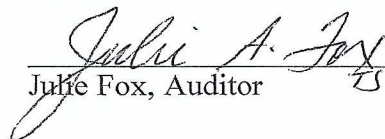
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