

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH, INDIANA**  
**ORDER DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a severe respiratory illness that can result in serious illness and death and can easily be spread from person to person; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2020, the Governor the State of Indiana declared a public health emergency in response to the first documented case of COVID-19 in Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national state of emergency in response to the COVID-10 Pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 presents a threat to the health, safety and welfare of Town residents, employees and the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the president of the Town Council is the town executive pursuant to IC 36-5-2-2, and as such has authority to declare a local emergency pursuant to IC 10-14-3-29(a)(1).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Stacie Krieger, the duly elected and selected president of the Newburgh Town Council, hereby declares that a state of emergency exists in the Town of Newburgh, Indiana, and hereby invokes and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions that have caused the issuance of this declaration, to be in full force and effect in the Town of Newburgh for the exercise of all emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of the Town of Newburgh and the delivery of government services with a minimum of interruption or disruption

**AND BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Town Manager is directed to activate the Town’s Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) as needed to ensure the continuity of essential services during the pendency of this emergency.
2. Public meetings shall be limited to only essential matters critical to the operations of the Town government, and all non-essential public meetings shall be cancelled.
3. Except as required for essential public meetings, public access to the Town Hall and all other town buildings shall be restricted to town employees and other persons deemed essential by the Town Council President, Town Manager, Clerk-Treasurer, Chief of Police, Sewer Superintendent, or any designee thereof.
4. All citizens, residents, business owners, and visitors of the Town of Newburgh are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures and directives, including those issued by the federal, state and local authorities, to cooperate with public officials, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

5. This Proclamation shall remain in full force and effect for a period of seven (7) days from the date hereof, subject to extension by Newburgh Town Council as provided in IC 10-14-3-29(a)(2).

6. This declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer.

ORDERED on this 19 day of March, 2020.

Stacie Krieger  
Stacie Krieger, Newburgh Town Council President

ATTEST:

Nannette Kothe-Angel  
Nannette Kothe-Angel, Clerk-Treasurer