

RESOLUTION 2020-03

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CORYDON WAIVING CERTAIN PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES DURING DISASTER EMERGENCIES PURSUANT TO IC 10-14-3-12 & IC 10-14-3-17

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Governor of Indiana declared a public health emergency for the Coronavirus Disease Outbreak (“COVID-19”) pursuant to IC 10-14-3-12; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency for the same; and

WHEREAS, IC 10-14-3-17 gives the Town of Corydon the authority to waive procedure and formalities otherwise requires by law as a result of the disaster emergency declarations of the President and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, IC 10-14-3-17(j)(5) states, in part, a political subdivision may:

In the event of a national emergency or disaster emergency as provided in IC 10-14-3-12, waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to, among other things “the appropriate and expenditure of public funds.”

WHEREAS, IC 36-4-8-5 states, in part, a legislative body may allow a claim only at a meeting of the board or legislative body.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Corydon desires to avoid the disruption of town government and essential town services that COVID-19 may create; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Corydon recognizes concern for public health due to COVID-19 may prevent the Town Council from meeting to conduct its business and affairs including the approval of claims required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, that the procedures to approve claims set forth in IC 36-4-8-5 shall be waived in the event the Town Council President or applicable Board President/Chairperson determines that the Town is unable to hold a meeting due to public health concerns arising out of COVID-19 at which time the Clerk Treasurer is hereby authorized by the Town Council to pay any valid claims that would otherwise have been presented at the meeting.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, that this Resolution is null and void upon the expiration of the declared public health emergency or any subsequent national emergency related to COVID-19.

SO RESOLVED on this _____ day of March, 2020.

VOTING FOR:



Lester Rhoads




Paul Hamann



Tyson Uhl

Doug Castetter



Hope Schneider

VOTING AGAINST

Lester Rhoads

Paul Hamann

Tyson Uhl

Doug Castetter

Hope Schneider

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana on this 20th day of March, 2020.



LESTER RHOADS, President

ATTEST:



Treggie King, Clerk-Treasurer