



Chris Jensen, Mayor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-01**

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the duly elected Mayor of the City of Noblesville, Indiana;

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus COVID-19 (“COVID-19”) is a respiratory virus which is transmitted from human to human and can result in serious illness or death;

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

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the governor of the State of Indiana, by Executive Order 20-02, declared a public health emergency for the confirmed existence of COVID-19 within the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) declared COVID-19 a global pandemic;

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

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Indiana State Department of Health have recommended strategies to slow the spread of COVID-19, including canceling large gatherings and social distancing in small groups;

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Executive Order, there have been 79 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Indiana, which includes two confirmed cases in Hamilton County and two deaths in Indiana;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code §36-4-5-3, the Mayor has a duty to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the government of the City of Noblesville, Indiana;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code §36-8-2-9, the City may regulate public gatherings;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code §36-8-2-11 and Code of Ordinances §117.20 et seq., the City has the authority to regulate solicitation by persons offering goods or services to the public or solicitation for a charitable cause.

WHEREAS, the potential rapid spread of COVID-19 may be mitigated by limiting public interaction;

WHEREAS, in order to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 to City employees and the public, it is necessary to temporarily limit public access to all public buildings owned and/or operated by the City of Noblesville, including, but not limited to, City Hall located at 16 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Noblesville, Indiana and allow access only in the event of an emergency or based on compelling circumstances; and

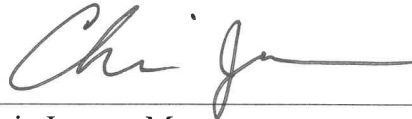
WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, particularly as it affects higher-risk segments of the population, door- to-door solicitation should be suspended until the state public health emergency has passed.

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

1. Public access to all buildings owned or operated by the City of Noblesville, including, but not limited to, City Hall located at 16 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Noblesville, Indiana, shall be limited to elected officials, appointed officials, and city employees, as well as other personnel deemed essential by the undersigned.
2. Public access to the Noblesville Public Safety Building, located at 135 S 9th St., Noblesville, Indiana, Noblesville Police Department offices, as well as the buildings housing the Noblesville Fire Department are limited to elected officials, appointed officials, and city employees, as well as other personnel deemed essential by the undersigned. Emergency requests for assistance may continue to be made in person at the Public Safety Building and Fire Department stations. All requests for permits or background checks shall be made online. Fingerprinting is suspended until further notice.
3. Noblesville City Court has been suspended until May 2020. If you have a hearing, please contact City Court at (317) 776-6344 or visit [www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org). All tickets shall be paid online, via mail, or at the drop box.
4. Citizens requiring the services of the Utility Billing Department may make payments online, by mail, or at the dropbox located at 197 Washington St, Noblesville, IN 46060. Citizens having questions, requesting initiation of a new service, or needing assistance upon an existing account, shall call the Utility Billing Department at 317-776-6353.

5. 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 for commercial or charitable purposes is hereby suspended.
6. This Executive Order is in effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the public health emergency in Governor Holcomb's Executive Order No. 20-02 is lifted.

SO DECLARED THIS 20 DAY OF March, 2020.



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Chris Jensen, Mayor  
City of Noblesville  
Hamilton County, Indiana

ATTEST:



Evelyn Lees, Clerk  
City of Noblesville  
Hamilton County, Indiana