



Chris Jensen, Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-02

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, 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, on March 20, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 20-01 temporarily limiting public access to Noblesville’s City Hall and the Public Safety Building except for emergency situations and suspending door-to-door solicitation, to protect and promote order, safety, health, and the general welfare of city residents during the public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020 Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order No. 20-26 which outlined the State of Indiana’s plan to reopen the state in stages, and in accordance with Governor Holcomb’s plan, the City desires to allow public access to its City Hall and Public Safety Building. Further, consistent with the State’s reopening plan, door-to-door solicitation may be reinstated in accordance with Noblesville Code of Ordinances Section 117.20 *et. seq.* and social distancing and other health and safety requirements contained in State Executive Order No. 20-26 and 20-28.

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

1. Executive Order No. 20-01 is hereby cancelled.
2. Public access is granted to all buildings owned or operated by the City of Noblesville, including, but not limited to, City Hall located at 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, subject to health and safety measures related to access that are consistent with state and local health department guidance.
3. Public access is granted to the Noblesville Public Building, located at 135 S 9th St., Noblesville, Indiana, subject to health and safety measures related to access that are consistent with state and local health department guidance. Emergency requests for assistance, requests for permits, and background checks may be made in person at the Public Safety Building and Fire Department stations. Fingerprinting is reinstated.
4. Door-to-door solicitation is hereby reinstated in accordance with Section 117.20 *et seq.*

SO DECLARED THIS 27th DAY OF MAY 2020.



Chris Jensen, Mayor
City of Noblesville, Indiana