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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-02**  
**Extension of Limited Access to City of Nappanee Facilities**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-01, limiting access to City of Nappanee facilities as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, Governor Eric J. Holcomb declared a public health disaster emergency in Indiana attributable to the detection of the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) within the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, Governor Holcomb has further issued Executive Orders 20-01 through 20-21, asking Hoosiers to stay home, limiting business to essential functions, limiting in-person events to no more than ten (10) people, and the closure of bars, nightclubs, and restaurants to in-person patrons;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control states that COVID-19 spreads from person-to-person (within six (6) feet of another person) and through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person sneezes or coughs;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has infected individuals in all ninety-two (92) Counties, including 123 positive cases and 3 deaths in Elkhart County, as of April 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City of Nappanee, Indiana intends to provide essential services to the residents of Nappanee, yet wishes to protect its employees and the residents of Nappanee from the spread of COVID-19 in the City of Nappanee;

WHEREAS, the City of Nappanee must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the delivery of vital public services is not interrupted.


WHEREAS to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 to City employees and the public, it is necessary to temporarily limit public access to the City of Nappanee municipal buildings and facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Nappanee, in order to insure the efficient government of the City, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-4-5-3(7) and all other applicable law;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the restricted access to members of the public to City of Nappanee buildings and facilities be extended under the following terms and conditions:

1. Public access to the City of Nappanee Government Center and other City of Nappanee municipal buildings shall be restricted to City employees and other persons deemed essential by the Mayor or his designee, the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, EMS Director, and the City Clerk-Treasurer.
2. The Mayor hereby authorizes the necessary arrangements and accommodations to allow public meetings to continue in the City of Nappanee Government Center that are currently scheduled and are necessary to conduct essential City business and for the public to attend and participate in accordance with Indiana's Open Door Law and as allowed per the Indiana Governor's Executive Order 20-04 and 20-09.
3. The City of Nappanee will continue to offer City services, though some services will be restricted or delayed during this emergency. Services deemed "Essential Services," including public safety services, water and wastewater utility services and streets and sanitation services, will continue to operate with adjustments as appropriate to ensure Essential Service continuity. Park and recreation services may be limited at the direction of the Mayor and Park Superintendent
4. The City of Nappanee Police Department is hereby authorized to take lawful action necessary to effectuate the terms and intent of this Declaration, to reduce the risk of further spread of the Coronavirus which would reduce the efficiency of Nappanee City Government.
5. The City of Nappanee will work in conjunction with the Elkhart County Joint Information Task Force, Elkhart County Health Department, Indiana State Department of Health, and the Indiana Governor to determine if, and when, it is safe to lift the restrictions set in place by this executive order.

This Order shall expire in 30 days.  
DATED THIS 16th DAY OF APRIL 2020.



Phil Jenkins, Mayor  
City of Nappanee, Indiana

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