

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-3**

*Synopsis: This Ordinance, if adopted, will establish and clarify the Town's Public Health Emergency response.*

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MARKLE, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a global pandemic;  
and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Indiana have declared the COVID-19 pandemic a Public Health Emergency ("Emergency"); and

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Department of Health confirmed community transmission of COVID-19 in Indiana and the first deaths related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for Council to consider and determine the Town's response to this Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT, the Town Council of the Town of Markle, Indiana ("Council"), in meeting duly assembled, and upon receipt and consideration of information deemed by it to be sufficient, for the duration of this Emergency or until otherwise ordered by Council, hereby finds and determines as follows:

Section 1: Council President is hereby authorized to take such actions as he reasonably determines are necessary and proper to bring the Town into compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, orders, and regulations related to the Emergency including but not limited to:

- A. taking appropriate actions to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and
- B. considering, determining, and implementing adjustments to Town personnel policies including but not limited to leave and scheduling; and
- C. assuring the continued performance of essential Town functions; and
- D. payment to Town employees for services performed on an on call basis; and
- E. appropriately review and approve all Town claims.

Section 2: Council President shall periodically, and immediately upon either of the other Council member's request, submit a detailed written report of actions taken with regard to the foregoing to the Clerk-Treasurer; all such reports shall be promptly posted by the Clerk-Treasurer on the Town's website (markleindiana.com).

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED THAT, this ordinance shall be effective immediately

upon its adoption.

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Upon Council's unanimous consent to consider Ordinance 2020-3 for final adoption on the same day of its introduction, Ordinance 2020-3 was duly adopted this 30th day of March 2020, by a vote of 3 in favor and 0 in opposition.

**MARKLE, INDIANA by its TOWN COUNCIL**

Voting in Favor:

  
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Aaron McClary  
(President)

  
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Matthew Doss

  
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Nicolas Lund

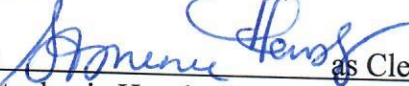
Voting in Opposition:

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ATTEST:

By  as Clerk-  
(Stephenie Hensley) Treasurer