

**VILLAGE OF NEWTOWN, OHIO
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE
OF NEWTOWN, OHIO DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE OUTBREAK**

WHEREAS, there has been an outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) across the United States of America and in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, there have been multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19 across the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States Donald J. Trump has declared a national State of Emergency and the Governor of the State of Ohio, Michael DeWine, has declared a State of Emergency in Ohio (Executive Order 2020-01D) which, among other restrictions, has closed all schools in the State of Ohio and limits large indoor gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeWine's Declaration follows the Center of Disease Control and Prevention "Interim Guidance," recommending that all employers consider how best to decrease the spread of COVID-19, including the review of guidance from state and local health officials; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and immediate need to take emergency measures to maintain essential municipal operations, protect lives, homes, and property, and to ensure that basic needs of Village residents are met.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark G. Kobasuk, Mayor of the Village of Newtown, Ohio, hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the Village of Newtown, Ohio, and I hereby invoke and declare those sections of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation to be in full force and effect in the Village of Newtown for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of the Village of Newtown and the restoration of local government with minimal interruption.

Any and all powers to be exercised by the Village as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5502 are permitted by this Proclamation and are incorporated herein by reference.

All public offices and employees of the Village of Newtown are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in the execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives, federal, state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures to cooperate with public officials and emergency services personnel in executing emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly identified emergency services personnel.

Date: April 7, 2020


Mayor Mark Kobasuk