

**CITY OF MONTICELLO LOCAL DISASTER
EMERGENCY DECLARATION
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-04 OF MAY 4, 2020**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Indiana Governor Holcomb issued his Executive Order 20-02 declaring that a public health disaster emergency exists in Indiana attributable to the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”), and on May 1, 2020 issued his Executive Order 20-26, further extending his Emergency Declaration Orders; and,

WHEREAS, that preparation for public health hazards such as COVID-19 require coordinated efforts across federal, state, county and local governments, first responders, private organizations, and the entire healthcare infrastructure in Indiana, and,

WHEREAS, despite significant steps being taken in the State, White County, and in the City of Monticello, COVID-19 presents a serious threat to the health, safety, and welfare of all residents of the City of Monticello, and continued efforts are needed to address, control and reduce the evolving threat posed by COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, reported positive cases of COVID-19 in White County continue to rise, having doubled over the past three days, and are not expected to peak for another one to two weeks; and,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation from the White County Health Department that masks continue to be worn by all persons entering all Businesses within the City of Monticello; and,

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Monticello issued her Local Disaster Emergency Declaration, regarding Essential Retail Businesses and Operations; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor of the City of Monticello, with the concurrence and consent of the Monticello City Council, and Board of Public Works to continue the Mayor’s Executive Order of April 28, 2020, as amended herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby declared that a state of local disaster emergency continues to exist in the City of Monticello, and with regard to Essential Retail and Commercial Businesses permitted to be open under Governor Holcomb’s Executive Orders, the Mayor of the City of Monticello, and Monticello City Council and Board of Public Works and Safety, do hereby Order:

1. Every person who enters such businesses, including business employees, must wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth.
2. Children under the age of sixteen (16) will not be allowed inside such businesses, unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

3. Such businesses shall monitor and enforce these orders.
4. All those considered "high-risk" are encouraged to avoid all public gatherings.
5. All persons are recommended to wear face coverings in all public settings. Residents should also continue to practice social distancing and good hygiene.
6. This Executive Order is supplemental to Governor Holcomb's Executive Order No. 20-26 which all persons are recommended to review and obey. Pursuant to Governor Holcomb's Order, retail and commercial businesses, including those that have been open for the necessities of life during previous Governor's Executive Orders may operate at 50% of capacity.
7. This Executive Order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. (EST) on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, upon the expiration of the Mayor's Executive Order of April 28, 2020, and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. (EST) on Wednesday, May 13, 2020.

SO ORDERED, this 4th day of May, 2020.

Cathy Gross

Cathy Gross, Mayor
City of Monticello, Indiana

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