

ORDINANCE 2020-10

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in December of 2019, a coronavirus known as COVID-19, a serious respiratory disease that can result in death or serious illness, was detected in the Peoples Republic of China which has now spread to Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has issued Executive Order 2020 – 011D among other orders, declaring a state of emergency in Ohio limiting or prohibiting contact with other persons to help prevent the spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Swanton desires to declare an emergency and enact emergency measures due to the virus to protect the welfare of the Village of Swanton; therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Swanton, two thirds or more of its members elected thereto concurring as follows :

Section 1. That a state of emergency is hereby declared for the Village of Swanton.

Section 2. This ordinance shall allow the Village Administrator to take such action as necessary to help prevent the spread of the virus including but not limited to matters involving employees to help limit their contact with each other such as offering paid administrative leave among other things that may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of employees and the residents of the village of Swanton.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council and any committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including § 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio .

Section 4. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and therefore shall take effect upon its passage

Motion to Suspend the Rules

Moved: Kreuz

Second: Pilliod

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved: Kreuz

Second: Westhoven

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

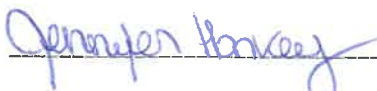
Date of Passage: April 27, 2020



Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2020-10, passed on April 27, 2020



Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer