CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-14

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY POWERS AND APPROVING OTHER EMERGENCY MATTERS

WHEREAS, on the 18th of March, 2020, in response to the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in Indiana, the Town Council declared a public health emergency and ordered the emergency to be effective to and until April 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, on the 15th of April, 2020, the Town Council renewed its declaration to be effective through May 20th, 2020;

WHEREAS, on the 20th of May, 2020, the Town Council renewed its declaration to be effective through June 17th, 2020;

WHEREAS, in the original declaration and the renewal, the Town Council, pursuant to Indiana Code §10-14-3-17(j)(5), waived procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to the performance of work, the entering into of contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of permanent and temporary workers, the use of volunteer workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase and distribution of supplies, materials and facilities and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code §10-14-3-22, the Town Council also authorized the Town Council President to make, amend and rescind orders, rules and regulations necessary to emergency management purposes and to supplement the carrying out the emergency management law that are not inconsistent with orders, rules or regulations adopted by the governor or by a state agency exercising a power delegated to it by the governor, the emergency management program and emergency operations plan of the Counties in which the Town is located, and any such orders, rules and regulations have the full force and effect of law when filed in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of Cumberland;

WHEREAS, in the original declaration, the Town Council authorized the Town Council President and Town Manager to approve claims during times the Council could not meet because of the public health emergency and authorized the Clerk-Treasurer to pay the claims approved by the President and Town Manager;

WHEREAS, based upon information received by the Town Council from the Centers for Disease Control, the Indiana Department of Health, and local health officials, the Town Council finds that the COVID-19 outbreak remains and that the public health emergency should be extended and that all emergency powers authorized in the original resolution should also be extended;
WHEREAS, all claims approved by the Town Council President and Town Manager since March 18, 2020 are hereby approved and ratified; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL, as follows:

1. The Town Council hereby extends the local disaster emergency declaration, pursuant to Indiana Code §10-14-3-29, and the Town Council orders that this declaration will be effective to and until 11:59PM August 19th, 2020;
2. The procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to the performance of work, the entering into of contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of permanent and temporary workers, the use of volunteer workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase and distribution of supplies, materials and facilities and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds are hereby waived;
3. For purposes of claims, the President of the Town Council and the Town Manager may approve claims and submit the claims to the Clerk-Treasurer for payment;
4. The Town Council President may make, amend and rescind orders, rules and regulations necessary for emergency management purposes and to supplement the carrying out the emergency management law that are not inconsistent with orders, rules or regulations adopted by the governor or by a state agency exercising a power delegated to it by the governor, the emergency management program and emergency operations plan of the counties in which the Town is located, and any such orders, rules and regulations have the full force and effect of law when filed in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of Cumberland;
5. All claims approved by the Town Council President and Town Manager since March 18, 2020 are hereby approved and ratified;
6. This Resolution shall automatically expire on 11:59PM August 19th, 2020, but its effectiveness may be extended by act of the Town Council.
Adopted the 17th day of June, 2020.

CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL:

signed electronically 06/17/2020
Joe Siefker, President

signed electronically 06/17/2020
Anna Pea, Vice President

Absent
Brian Gritter, Member

signed electronically 06/17/2020
Edward Loud, Member

signed electronically 06/17/2020
Breck Terheide, Member

ATTEST: Erica Salmon, Clerk-Treasurer