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Pickaway County **Board of County Commissioners**

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The Pickaway County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session in their office located at 139 West Franklin Street, Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, with the following members present: Mr. Harold R. Henson, Mr. Brian S. Stewart, and Mr. Jay H. Wippel. April Dengler, County Administrator, was also in attendance.

During business conducted while in session, Commissioner Brian Stewart offered the motion, seconded by Commissioner Jay Wippel, to adopt the following Resolution:

Resolution No.: PC-033120-18

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN PICKAWAY COUNTY

WHEREAS, Pickaway County has been affected by the COVID 19;

WHEREAS, COVID 19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, and can spread easily from person to person;

WHEREAS, COVID 19 has the potential to affect many Americans and burden the health care system of the nation;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Ohio issued Executive Order 2020-01D, declaring a statewide emergency to protect the well-being of the citizens of Ohio from the dangerous effects of COVID-19:

WHEREAS, to date, 10 Pickaway County residents have tested positive for COVID-19, with more cases expected;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That a state of emergency exists in the county and that the Board hereby invokes and declares those portions 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 county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Pickaway County and the restoration of local government with minimum of interruption.

Section 2. All public offices and employees of Pickaway County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives from state authorities and local authorities.

Section 3. All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials, safety services, disaster management, or health officials in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

Section 4. Pickaway County operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations to the Emergency Operations Center at 160Island Road, Circleville, Ohio.

Voting on the motion was as follows: Commissioner Stewart, yes; Commissioner Wippel, yes; Commissioner Henson, yes. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Attest

Angela Karr, Clerk

Harold Henson, Commissioner

Jay Wippel, Commissioner

Brian Stewart, Commissioner