



CITY OF LAWRENCE EXECUTIVE'S
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the duly elected Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Indiana (“City”); and,

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §10-14-3-29(a)(1) permits the Mayor as the principal executive officer to declare a local emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has a duty to ensure efficient government of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor declared a public health emergency in the State of Indiana due to the COVID-19 coronavirus (“Coronavirus”) on March 6, 2020 via Executive Order 20-02 and the Governor most recently renewed the public health emergency until June 5, 2020 via Executive Order 20-25; and,

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-26 that set forth the State’s Roadmap to reopen the State of Indiana in stages, as more precisely set forth therein, but which allowed local governments to impose stricter guidelines and timelines as necessary; and,

WHEREAS, as the City of Lawrence is located in Marion County and subject to the administrative power of Mayor Hogsett as the Chief Executive Officer of Marion County pursuant to Indiana law, his Executive Orders apply to the City of Lawrence and our residents; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to continue declare an emergency in the City of Lawrence as it pertains only to public access to the City of Lawrence Government Center and other City of Lawrence municipal buildings, and further authorizes some or all employees to work from home during this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, this Emergency Declaration is no way conflicts with or supersedes any Orders issued by the Governor and/or Mayor Hogsett as the Chief Executive Officer of Marion County.

IT IS THUS DECLARED THAT A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

1. The Emergency Declaration I issued on May 12, 2020 is hereby rescinded in its entirety and replaced with this Declaration issued on the date stated below.
2. As a result of this local emergency, public access to the City of Lawrence Government Center and all other City of Lawrence municipal buildings shall be restricted to City employees and other persons deemed essential by the Office of the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, the Mayor’s designee, and the City Clerk.

3. The Mayor hereby authorizes City departments to make the necessary arrangements and accommodations to allow essential public meetings to continue in the City of Lawrence Government Center that are critical for the operation of the City, and further for the public to participate in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Orders and guidance from the Public Access Counselor.
4. The City of Lawrence will continue to offer City services, though some services will be restricted or delayed during this emergency. Services deemed “Essential Services,” including public safety services and sanitation, will continue to operate with adjustments as appropriate to ensure Essential Service continuity.
5. The City of Lawrence Police Department is hereby authorized to take lawful action necessary to effectuate the terms and intent of this Declaration.

This Order shall expire in 7 days.

SO DECLARED THIS _____ DAY OF MAY, 2020.

Steve Collier, Mayor, City of Lawrence, Indiana

For questions concerning Mayor Hogsett’s Executive Order, please contact the City of Indianapolis Mayor’s Action Center at (317) 327-4622 or the Marion County Health Department at (317) 221-2000, option 1.