

Village of Indian Point, Missouri

Resolution for Declaration of Economic State of Emergency Due to Travel Restrictions of Indian Point Visitors

RESOLUTION #02-20

TO ALL VILLAGE OF INDIAN POINT RESIDENTS, AND OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF BUSINESSES WITHIN THE VILLAGE, THE STATE OF MISSOURI - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF INDIAN POINT (HEREAFTER, VILLAGE) .

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the Governor of Missouri declared that a state of emergency exists in the State and called for measures to address the COVID-19 virus outbreak to prevent a substantial risk to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of Missouri and the federal Center for Disease Control recommended the cancellation, suspension, or prohibition of public events with more than 50 people in attendance; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Trump recommended the cancellation, suspension or prohibition of gatherings of more than ten (10) people; and

WHEREAS, as of March 23, 2020, via the Governor of Missouri, the Department of Health and Senior Services, in accordance with the guidelines from the President and Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, every person in Missouri shall avoid social gatherings of more than ten (10) people in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a COVID-19 viral infection can result in mild or severe symptoms, but the elderly population and those with serious underlying medical conditions are most at risk from a COVID-19 infection, which may be fatal in some cases; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus is highly contagious, is spread by respiratory transmission through people in close contact and poses a serious health risk for the Village's residents, businesses, and visitors and therefore, represents an imminent threat of further spreading which therefore requires emergency action; and

THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Indian Point under Chapters 44 and 79 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and Section 225 of the Code of the Village of Indian Point, Missouri, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:


1. **THE VILLAGE** shall continue to be in full support and alignment with the most recent orders and recommendations from the President of the U.S. and Governor of Missouri; in addition, our future actions shall mirror and follow their future recommendations and orders, if any, as they apply to the public welfare of the residents, businesses and visitors of the Village.

2. **Due to the COVID-19** virus, during March, 2020, the Village businesses have already felt the reality of significant loss of sales activity which quickly leads to a negative economic impact upon the Village and if not corrected quickly, could cause devastating and significant financial loss directly to the Village itself, due to its financial dependence, upon sales tax revenue as the **sole source of budgetary support**, to fund the road paving projects and law enforcement efforts this year.

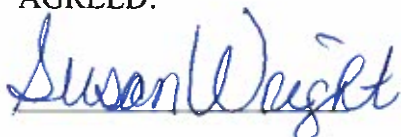
3. **LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the Village is hereby alerting those agencies in authority of the possible present and future need of both Federal and State financial assistance to be available for the Village Municipality itself, to assist with the financial losses due to the COVID-19 virus, to the degree allotted and available for financial recovery.

4. **Stone County Health Department** may promote such mandatory or advisory rules, policies, and guidance as is necessary and appropriate to implement State and Federal Orders. Mandatory rules and policies so promoted shall have the force of law to the greatest extent possible.

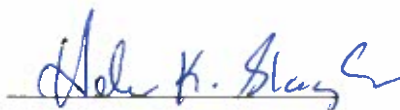
This Order shall be effective on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 and shall be in effect until modified or rescinded. Executed at the **Indian Point Municipal Center on March 25, 2020.**


BRETT STUMP, CHAIRMAN

AGREED:




SUSAN WRIGHT, VICE-CHAIR



HELEN SLAGLE, SECRETARY/TREASURER

ATTEST:


SUSAN ANGLIM, VILLAGE CLERK