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**CITY OF TROY
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION**

At a Regular meeting of the Troy City Council held on Monday, March 16, 2020, the following Resolution was passed:

C-4 COVID-19 Preparedness Presentation (*Introduced by: Mark F. Miller, City Manager, and City Administration*)

Resolution to Declare a State of Emergency in Troy

Resolution #2020-03-048

Moved by Baker

Seconded by Hamilton

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared a State of Emergency, and has issued several orders implementing measures in the State of Michigan that are designed to help prevent the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, based on a validated exponential spread of the virus, which will detrimental impact our medical community;

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020, Oakland County Executive David Coulter declared a County Emergency, and activated the Oakland County Emergency Control Center, based on the same concerns of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency, based on the detrimental impact of the spread of the COVID-19 virus to our community, as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, These proactive responsive actions are authorized under existing laws in times of emergencies, and facilitate broad based communication to the public. Some of these proactive measures may also result in some financial reimbursement for governmental measures that were required to be performed to respond to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, Although the City of Troy is relegated to a coordinating role, and must cede to the emergency authority of the State and County and Federal government on several public health issues, on March 11, 2020, the City of Troy administratively activated the City of Troy's Emergency Operations Plan, and based on recommendations from the CDC and the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Oakland County Health Division, the Troy Community Center and Troy Public Library were closed completely on March 13, 2020, and Troy City Hall and Department of Public Works and the Troy Nature Center were closed to the public on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, City officials are not empowered to shut down any private businesses or enforce the orders of other governmental entities, but the Troy City Council and Troy City Administration have been actively monitoring and coordinating with other disaster relief efforts, and continue to facilitate communication of the directives and orders of other governmental entities to the public; and

WHEREAS, Under Troy's City Charter and State Law, specifically the Emergency Management Act, MCL 30.401, the Troy City Council has the ability to declare an emergency in order to communicate the public health risks, and recoup any available reimbursement incurred by Troy employees or the City for the purchase of materials purchased as a result of the emergency declarations.

RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council hereby **DECLARES** that a "state of emergency" exists in the City of Troy due to the known transmission of COVID-19 within Oakland County and the concern of sickness and potential loss of life. The situation is worsening and impacting the whole community and local economy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That with this Emergency Declaration, the City of Troy, through Mayor Ethan Baker and/or City Manager Mark Miller, **CAN SEEK** assistance and support to supplement local response and recovery efforts, including but not limited to the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to include but not limited to N-95 or P-100 masks, disposable surgical gowns, disposable surgical hoods, disposable surgical face shields or eye protection, nitrile gloves, hand sanitizer, disinfectant cleaning wipes, funding for over-time costs for first responders, public works crews, and other employees involved in response activities and support through the recovery process. To support the requested reimbursement, the City will submit specific damage assessment information through official channels and in accordance with the guidance provided by the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD).


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as a result of this Emergency Declaration, the City **MAY NEED** to take additional measures to limit further exposure, including but not limited to the postponement of public meetings and public hearings.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the City Clerk **SHALL FORWARD** this Emergency Declaration to Oakland County and the State of Michigan, and post this declaration on the City's webpage and any other available social media outlets.

Yes: All-7
No: None

MOTION CARRIED

I, M. Aileen Dickson, duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Troy; do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Troy City Council at a Regular Meeting duly called and held on Monday, the Sixteenth day of March, 2020.


M. Aileen Dickson, MMC, CMMC
City Clerk