

RESOLUTION NO. 042020-1

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF INDIANA TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE RELIEF TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO BEST SERVE CONSTITUENTS AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Governor of Indiana (“Governor”) declared a public health emergency as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code §10-14-3-12, the Governor has broad authority in the event of a declaration of emergency including without limitation, the authority to suspend provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for the conduct of state business if strict compliance with such provisions would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency; and,

WHEREAS, executive orders issued by the Governor have resulted in the closure of numerous businesses in Henry County and the State of Indiana that will lend to a yet unknown negative economic impact on the City of New Castle and Henry County; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana currently has budget reserves in excess of two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of New Castle, Indiana, that the Governor is requested to take the following actions;

1. Immediately convene a meeting of the State Budget Committee and authorize a five hundred million dollar (\$500,000,000.00) stimulus package be directed to Indiana cities, towns, and counties to assist with emergency needs and the provision of day to day necessary services during the continuation of and following the public health emergency.

2. Provide funding to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development to allow for additional staffing for the prompt awarding and payment of unemployment compensation.

All of which is resolved by this _____ day of April, 2020.

Greg York, Presiding Officer
Common Council, New Castle, Indiana

ATTEST:

Brenda Grider, Clerk-Treasurer

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APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Greg York, Mayor
City of New Castle, Indiana