

Proclamation by the Mayor

Proclamation 20-03 and Issuing Orders

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, Dr. Amy Acton, Director of the Ohio Department of Health, pursuant to the authority granted her in Ohio Revised Code 37091.13, to “make special orders ... for preventing the spread of contagious or infectious diseases” issued a “**Stay at Home Order**” as a result of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States, State of Ohio, and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 throughout the state of Ohio and Surrounding Areas; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 through social and business interactions; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide and local outbreak of COVID-19 and the resulting pandemic in the State of Ohio continue to threaten the life and health of our people, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property and the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the City of Whitehall, Ohio supports the “Stay at Home” Order and will vigorously work to disseminate information regarding this order; and

WHEREAS, all state and federal relating to the containment of COVID-19 contagion shall be enforceable via Whitehall City Code Section 509; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Maggard, Mayor of the City of Whitehall, as a result of the above-noted conditions, and pursuant to Whitehall City Code Section 509, do hereby support the Stay At Home Order by Dr. Amy Acton AND Proclaim and ORDER the additional restrictions within the City of Whitehall;

- (a) There shall be a daily curfew established for the City of Whitehall between the hours of 12am – 6am. Leaving home for **essential** activities is permitted for the reasons stated on page 2 of Dr. Acton’s order, except for:
  - (1) **Outdoor activity** – there should be no unnecessary outdoor activities between the hours of 12am – 6am.
- (b) All state and federal orders relating to the containment of COVID-19 contagion shall be enforceable per Whitehall City Code Section 509;
- (c) This proclamation shall be in full force and effect until 11:59 pm on April 6, 2020 and may be modified or extended at any time if public health conditions warrant;

As a result of the foregoing ORDERS I call upon regular and auxiliary law enforcement agencies and organizations within or without the City of Whitehall to assist in preserving and keeping the peace within the City. These ORDERS are in conjunction to and supplement therewith to the Orders issued by Governor Mike Dewine, and Director Dr. Amy Acton of the Ohio Department of Health, and shall not be construed to modify or limit such authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of any officer or public official as may be provided by law. Whoever violates

any prohibition contained in these ORDERS, or knowingly fails to perform any duty required by this Proclamation Order and in effect pursuant to the laws and ordinances of the City of Whitehall, shall be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to Whitehall City Ordinance 509.99.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the City of Whitehall this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Whitehall, Ohio.

By:

Kim Maggard

Kim Maggard, Mayor