## **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the President of the Town Council is the Town Executive and as such shall be vested with certain authority to act in emergency situations involving public safety, health and welfare and the best interest of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Nashville believes that it is in the best interest of the Town to clarify such authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Nashville, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. As the Executive Officer of the Town of Nashville ("Town") the President of the Town Council ("President") in emergency situations ("Emergencies") shall be vested with the authority to take certain actions on their own to protect the public safety, health and welfare of the Town and, its people the public, its properties and all other assets.

For purposes of the authority granted by this Ordinance, Emergencies shall be defined to include severe weather, fire, power failure, earthquakes, tornados, floods, epidemics, pandemics and other national, regional or local emergencies and other emergencies of similar nature.

When the President declares an Emergency in accordance with this Section the President may take the following actions:

- (a) Prohibit the use and/or occupancy of any or all facilities and/or public properties owned or operated by the Town or a portion thereof;
- (b) Restrict the use or occupancy of any or all public facilities and/or properties owned or operated by the Town or a portion thereof; and
- (c) Order any other reasonable rules regarding the Town's employees, its assets and the public needed for the protection of such persons and assets.

The actions taken by the President in accordance with this Emergency Authority shall remain in place until the earlier of the following:

- (a) The action(s) are modified or cancelled by the President; or
- (b) The next meeting of the Nashville Town Council, including both a Special Meeting or Regular Scheduled Meeting.
- (c) Allow the actions of the President to stand.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS  $19^{TH}$  DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

Council President Jane Gore yea nay	abstain
Council Vice-President Alisha Gredy	abstain
Council Mengber Nancy Crocker year nay	abstain
Council Member Anna Hofstetter yea nay	abstain
Council Member Dave Rudd vea nay	abstain

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young