RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-__

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY FOR THE CITY OF JEFFERSONVILLE
STATE OF INDIANA

A RESOLUTION WAIVING CERTAIN PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES
DURING DISASTER EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO I.C. 10-14-3-17

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 the Governor of Indiana declared a public health emergency for
Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak ("COVID-19") pursuant to I.C. 10-14-3-12; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 10-14-3-17 gives the City of Jeffersonville the authority to waive procedures and
formalities otherwise required by law as a result of the disaster emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 10-14-3-17(j)(5) states, in part, a political subdivision may:

In the event of a national emergency or disaster emergency as provided in section 12 (I.C.
10-14-3-12) of this chapter, waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law
pertaining to:

(A) the performance of public work;
(B) the entering into of contracts;
(C) the incurring of obligations;
(D) the employment of permanent and temporary workers;
(E) the use of volunteer workers;
(F) the rental of equipment;
(G) the purchase and distribution of supplies, materials, and facilities; and
(H) the appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety is the purchasing agent for the City of
Jeffersonville; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety is the board with the authority to approve payroll
for city employees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Jeffersonville desires to avoid the
disruption of city government and essential city services that COVID-19 may create; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Jeffersonville recognizes concern
for public health due to COVID-19 may prevent the board from meeting to conduct its business and affairs
including the approval of payroll and other duties required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of
Jeffersonville, Indiana, that those procedures required by law pertaining to those functions set forth in
I.C. 10-14-3-17(j)(5) under the jurisdiction of the board shall be waived in the event the Mayor, as the
City’s Executive and Board President, determines that the board is unable to hold a meeting due to public
health concerns arising out of COVID-19 at which time the mayor shall have the authority to approve the
same that would otherwise have been presented at the meeting.
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Jeffersonville, Indiana, that this Resolution is null and void upon the expiration of the declared public health emergency or any subsequent declared national emergency related to COVID-19.

SO RESOLVED on this ___ day of March, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED (Resolution No. 2020-R-___) by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jeffersonville, Indiana on this ___ day of March, 2020.

Mike Moore, President

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Lisa Gill, Clerk