

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA, AMENDING CHAPTER 30, SECTION 30.03 OF THE PLAINFIELD TOWN CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION (C) ENTITLED 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 Plainfield 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 Plainfield, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 30, Section 30.03 of the Plainfield Town Code is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (C) as follow:

(C) As the Executive Officer of the Town of Plainfield (“Town”) the President of the Town Council (“President”) in emergency situations (“Emergencies”) shall be vested with the authority to take certain actions on his own authority to protect the public safety, health and welfare of the Town, its people the public, its properties and all other assets.

For purposes of the authority granted by this Section, 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 a 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 public 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 Plainfield Town Council, including both a Special Meeting or a Regular Scheduled Meeting.

In the event the Emergency Actions by the President are still in force at the next meeting of the Town Council, the Town Council at the meeting shall take one of the following actions:

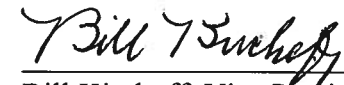
- (a) Cancel the actions taken by the President;
- (b) Modify and supersede the actions taken by the President; or
- (c) Allow the actions of the President to stand.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana this 17th day of March, 2020.

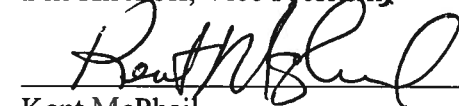
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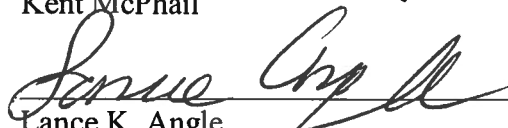
Robin G. Brandgard, President



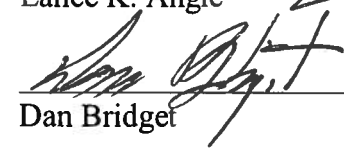
Bill Kirchoff, Vice President



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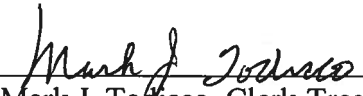


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Attested by:



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