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A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO

WHEREAS, there has been an outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) across the United States of America and in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, there have been multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19 across the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, has declared a National State of Emergency and the Governor of the State of Ohio, Michael DeWine, has declared a State of Emergency in Ohio (Executive Order 2020-OID) which, among other restrictions, has closed all schools in the State of Ohio and limits large indoor gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeWine's Declaration follows the Center of Disease Control and Prevention "Interim Guidance," recommending that all employers consider how best to decrease the spread of COVID-19, including the review of guidance from state and local health officials; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Director of Health, Dr. Amy Acton, has issued a statewide Stay at Home Order to aid in the efforts to slow the spread of the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners has declared a State of Emergency exists in Hamilton County related to COVID-19 that requires actions to be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Hamilton County, where cases of the Coronavirus are being reported; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and immediate need to take emergency measures to maintain essential municipal operations, protect lives, homes and property, and to ensure that basic needs of Mariemont residents are met; and

WHEREAS, the result of the spread of COVID-19, pursuant to Village Code Section 31.029, presents a real and present emergency in the Village of Mariemont affecting the public health and safety of residents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, William A. Brown, Mayor of the Village of Mariemont, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the Village of Mariemont, Ohio until further notice

by the State of Ohio and/or Hamilton County, Ohio, and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the Village of Mariemont, for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the Village of Mariemont and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

This declaration of a State of Emergency shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all local disaster emergency plans which are applicable to the Village of Mariemont, Ohio and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance thereunder as needed.

This declaration shall further allow for the purchase and acquisition of certain items and services by the Mayor of Mariemont to maintain essential municipal operations and deal with the present emergency without the requirement for competitive bidding, advertising and pre-authorization of Village Council.


Reference is hereby made to all appropriate Declarations, Orders, laws and statutes particularly Section 5502.21-5502.99 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 31.029 of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances, including, but not limited to, the Declaration of the Governor of Ohio on March 12, 2020, and the Declaration of the President of the United States on March 13, 2020.

All public offices and employees of the Village of Mariemont are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives – state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful direction and properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and new operations directly the Mayor of the Village of Mariemont.

In witness, whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of April 2020.



William A. Brown
Mayor, Village of Mariemont