

CITY OF GREEN



EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-1

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF GREEN, OHIO

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of March 2020, the life, safety and welfare of the residents of Green, Ohio may be at risk due to the infectious respiratory disease identified as the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19); and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 presents a threat to our community, as individuals in Northeast Ohio have been positively diagnosed with the disease. The danger of serious illness exists, primarily for elderly and the immunocompromised population. Additionally, the collateral effects of the disease present serious financial concerns for businesses; and,

WHEREAS, local resources in the area affected by these events have been or are likely to be exhausted and capabilities exceeded; and,

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed Executive Order 2020-01D, declaring a State of Emergency in Ohio to protect the well-being of Ohioans from the dangerous effects of COVID-19. The Ohio State of Emergency allows state departments and agencies to better coordinate in their response and the City of Green must also engage in that effort.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro, County Executive of Summit County, Ohio, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the Charter of Summit County, and the laws of the State of Ohio and Summit County, and by virtue of the Ohio Emergency Management Act, did order and declare a Public Health Emergency within the County of Summit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Neugebauer, Mayor and Safety Director of the City of Green, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Charter of the City of Green, and the laws of the State of Ohio and Summit County, and by virtue of the Ohio Emergency Management Act, do hereby order and declare a Public Health Emergency within the City of Green.

I further order and declare that all departments and agencies, charged with response activities under the Summit County Emergency Operations Plan, are hereby directed to take appropriate actions, in the best interest of residents of the City of Green until the conclusion of this emergency and pursuant to the Ohio Emergency Management Act.

I further order and declare that all available emergency relief efforts be coordinated through the Summit County Emergency Operations Center to provide appropriate

assistance and coordination for required emergency measures to save lives and ensure the public health and safety in the City of Green.

The City will develop and implement procedures, including but not limited to suspending and/or adopting temporary rules for the City of Green employees, consistent with the recommendations from the Ohio Department of Health, Summit County Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and such other emergency officials to prevent or alleviate this public health threat.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remain in full force and effect until the emergency no longer exists and shall be terminated by executive order upon a determination that emergency measures are no longer required for the protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green.



Gerard Neugebauer, Mayor, City of Green

March 16, 2020
Date