

REPEAL OF THE DECLARATION
OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
CITY OF NAPOLEON, OHIO

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person. The virus is spread between individuals who are in close contact with each other (within about six feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It may be possible that individuals can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a public health emergency of international concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Alex M. Azar II, Secretary of Health and Human Services, determined and declared that a public health emergency exists in the United States in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2020, the Ohio Department of Health issued a statewide Health Alert Network to provide local health departments with updated guidance for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, testing by the Department of Health confirmed that three (3) patients were positive for COVID-19 in the State of Ohio, creating a potentially dangerous condition which may affect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine, signed an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency for the entire State of Ohio in relation to COVID-19 pursuant to the Governor's authority vested in him by the Constitution, the laws of the State of Ohio and in accordance with Revised Code section 5502.22; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency, invoking the Stafford Act and allowing the Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate disaster response and aid state and local governments in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Napoleon City Manager Joel Mazur declared, for the entire City of Napoleon, Ohio, a State of Emergency in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Ohio Constitution, the Charter of the City of Napoleon, and Section 133.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Napoleon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Napoleon has, in the intervening 6 months since the City's Declaration of State of Emergency on March 20, 2020 and the present date, taken every precaution to protect the residents of the City as well as those who work, attend school, and visit the City, from the dangerous effects of COVID-19; and

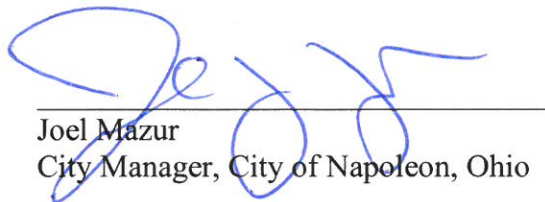
WHEREAS, the threat of the COVID-19 virus no longer impairs the functioning of city government and its ability to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Napoleon; and

WHEREAS, after review and discussion with the Council of the City of Napoleon, it is believed that a State of Emergency is no longer necessary to protect the lives and well-being of the citizens of the City as well as those who work, attend school, and visit the City.

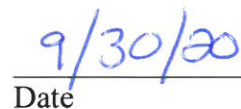
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joel Mazur, City Manager of the City of Napoleon, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Ohio Constitution, the Charter of the City of Napoleon, and Section 133.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Napoleon, do hereby order and direct that:

1. The State of Emergency declared by me on March 20, 2020 for the entire City of Napoleon to protect the lives and well-being of the citizens of the City as well as those who work, attend school, and visit the City, from the dangerous effects of COVID-19, is hereby rescinded and repealed.

I signed this Executive Order and Proclamation on September 30, 2020 in Napoleon, Ohio and it shall take effect immediately.



Joel Mazur
City Manager, City of Napoleon, Ohio



Date