

White River Township Board – WRT 2020-05

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING TOWNSHIP POLICIES ADDRESSING  
NOVEL CORONA VIRUS**

**Whereas:** On March 6, 2020, the Governor of Indiana, Eric Holcomb, declared a Public Health Emergency does exist; and,

**Whereas:** The Declaration recognizes the presence of the Novel Corona Virus; and,

**Whereas:** This recognition authorizes Indiana Governmental units to take actions designed to lessen the threat of the contagion for their employees and those who utilize the public services offered by that Unit; and,

**Whereas:** Local Public Health jurisdictions may with the concurrence of the Indiana State Board of Health seek or order quarantines of infectious individuals, or limit movements in public spaces by the citizens of that jurisdiction; and,

**Whereas:** People so restricted may find themselves in need of food, medicines or other necessities of life as defined by Ind. Code § 12-7-2-20.5; and,

**Whereas:** Under normal circumstances those affected people might seek emergency assistance from the Township of their residence; and,

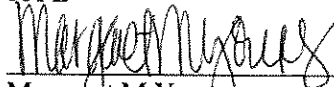
**Therefore be it resolved:** That until the declared Public Health Emergency is ended by Executive Order of the Governor, the Trustee or his or her designated deputy may modify the Section III-18 SPECIAL CONDITIONS of “Emergency Assistance Eligibility Standards adopted for 2020. The purpose of the modification shall give the Trustee the authority to extend the SPECIAL CONDITIONS to additionally cover more than one month of Shelter and Utility service for the Applicant. The Trustee or staff of Trustee must document that the applicant had expressed to the Trustee that the applicant needed assistance and because of the of COVID-19; the Governor had by Executive Order 20-06 issued a temporary prohibition on evictions and foreclosures; additionally the utility companies serving White River Township had temporary suspended all disconnections all Utility service.


That after reaching the lawful conclusion and disposition of the Application, if necessary the Trustee may purchase by Township voucher (SBOA Form # TA 2) the requested services or goods and thereupon deliver those goods to the client in an expeditious manner to relieve the stated needs of the Applicant.

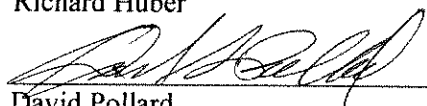
This authority shall remain in force until revoked either by the Township Board or the Declaration by the Governor that the Public Health Emergency has expired.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2020.


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ATTEST:

  
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Mark W Messick  
White River Township, Trustee

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