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RESOLUTION #2020-14 A RESOLUTION LIMITING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 U.S. President Donald Trump declared a national emergency on March 13th, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, Dr. Amy Acton, Ohio Department of Health Director issued a stay at home order requiring all persons to stay at home unless engaged in essential work or activity; and

WHEREAS, limiting public access to the Carroll County Courthouse is necessary to protect the general public and county employees; and

WHEREAS, it necessary to balance the health and safety of the general public and county employees and the need of the public to perform essential functions in the Courthouse;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners, Carroll County, Ohio:

<u>Section 1:</u> The Courthouse will be closed to the public on Tuesdays.

Section 2: The Courthouse will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

Section 3: The Courthouse will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

<u>Section 4:</u> Only those who are over the age of 65 or have compromised immune systems may have access to the Courthouse from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

<u>Section 5:</u> Other elected officials and department leaders may follow these guidelines for outlining county buildings but are not required to.

<u>Section 6:</u> This order will be effective Thursday, March 26, 2020 until the end the COVID-19 pandemic or ordered by this Board.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that this Board of Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board which resulted in this formal action were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including ORC 121.22.

Mr. Mickley moved for the adoption of the preceding Resolution;

Mr. Ohler seconded the motion.

Upon call of the roll the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Ohler, $\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Mickley, $\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Wirkner, $\frac{1}{2}$.

Motion carried on unanimous vote. Resolution adopted this 23rd day of March 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

ATTEST:

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Robert E. Wirkner, President

Ronald M. Nuzzolillo Jr, Assistant Clerk I

Jeffrey L. Ohlei, Vice President

Lewis A. Mickley, Commissioner