## **EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHERAS, the State of Indiana by Governor Eric Holcomb declared a State of Emergency for the Coronavirus ("COVID-19").

WHERAS, the United States of America by President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency due to COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

- 1. The Willis Van Devanter Grant County Office Complex ("Complex") will be closed to all members of the public beginning on Wednesday March 18, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. until further notice.
- 2. All Grant County offices located in the Complex will be open but will conduct all interactions with the public thru electronic means or via telephone.
  - 3. The Grant County offices located in the Complex that will be affected will be:
    - Weights and Measurements
    - Coroner
    - Health Department (Vital Records, Environmental, Foods, Nursing)
    - Auditor
    - Treasurer
    - Veterans Affairs
    - Drainage Board
    - Surveyor
    - Recorder
    - Area Plan
    - Purdue Extension
    - Information Technology
    - Commissioners
    - Human Resources
    - Assessor
    - Child Support IV-D
    - Emergency Management
- 4. Any public member needing assistance with any County office located in the Complex shall contact the office department head for assistance.

- 5. The Grant County Courthouse ("Courthouse") will be open but with limited access by the public. The only public members granted access to the Courthouse will be members of the public with essential business of court hearings being conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Emergency Plan adopted by the Judges of the Grant County Courts.
- 6. All other facilities owned by Grant County will also only allow public members essential to Grant County business.
- 7. Grant County is also being placed on a YELLOW local travel advisory; citizens should use caution in their travel. The Commissioners reserve the right to increase the travel advisory to a greater alert which may further limit travel to only essential travel such as to and from work, grocery, medical treatment or supplies and emergency situations or further if necessary.
  - 8. This is an ongoing public health crisis and there may be further restrictions later.
- 9. Any and all public meetings will be held at the discretion of the applicable governing body.

It is so ordered

Mark Bardsley, President

Grant County Commissioners

Mike Burton

Ron Mowery