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## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-04**

### **RESCISSION OF CITY OF BLOOMINGTON EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-03**

#### **PURSUANT TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW**

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, Indiana (“City”) recognized the significant challenges presented by the novel coronavirus disease, also known as “COVID-19,” which has posed a serious public health threat to our community and was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Indiana’s Governor declared a statewide disaster emergency pursuant to Indiana Code 10-14-3 in his Executive Order 20-02, issued on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, which has been renewed multiple times and is still in effect through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Monroe County Health Department issued a Public Health Order (“County Order”), citing “the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the need to ensure that physical distancing and preventive measures vital to the mitigation of the pandemic remain in place,” which order imposed, among other things, requirements for the wearing of face coverings and gathering limits on public and commercial gatherings;” and

WHEREAS, this County Order was updated on April 7, 2021, and continued to require the wearing of face coverings and gathering limits; and

WHEREAS, on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, in support the County Order and to further protect the health and safety of the residents of the City of Bloomington, the Mayor of Bloomington issued Executive Order 20-03, which imposed a stricter gathering limit of no more than fifteen (15) persons for any non-commercial events, as defined in the County Order and Executive Order 20-03, within the boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, in response to declining COVID rates in Monroe County, as well as increased numbers of Americans being vaccinated and resulting recommendations regarding face coverings recently issued by the Centers for Disease Control, the County Order is being rescinded by the County effective Monday, May 17, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, it is hereby ordered:





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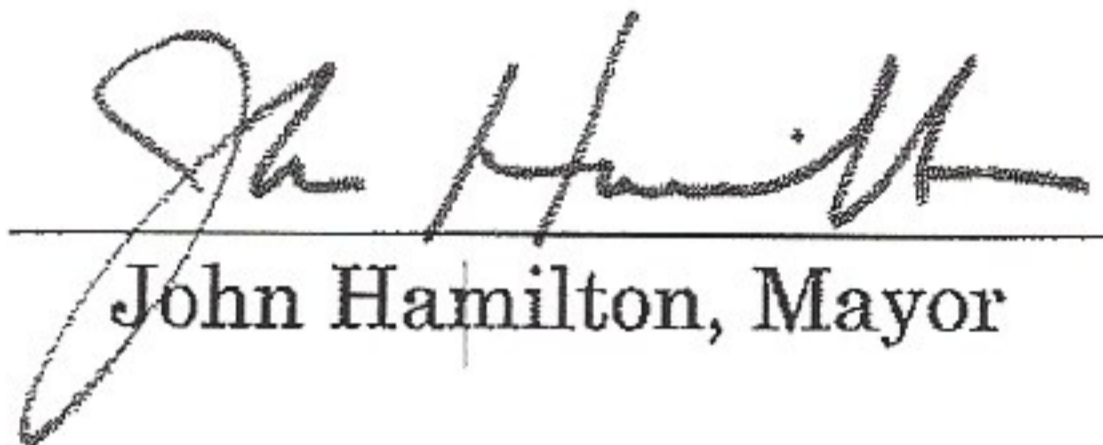
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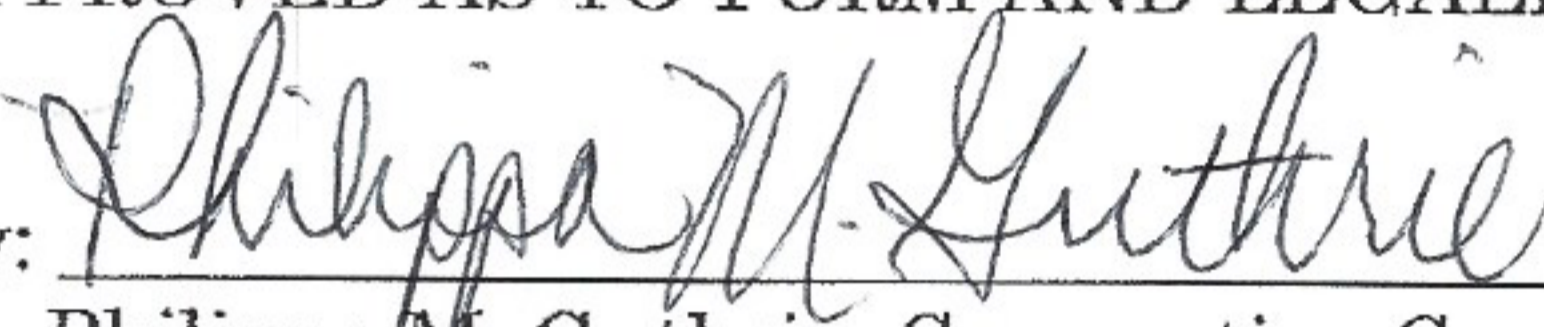
1. The City of Bloomington's Executive Order 20-03 is hereby rescinded in its entirety, effective Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

DATED this 14th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

By:   
John Hamilton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By:   
Philippa M. Guthrie, Corporation Counsel