

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR CITY OF TALLMADGE

WHEREAS, on this 17th day of March 2020, the life, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Tallmadge, Counties of Summit and Portage, State of Ohio, may be at risk due to the infectious respiratory disease identified as the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 presents a threat to our community, as individuals throughout the Country, State, Northeast Ohio and Summit County have been positively diagnosed with the disease. The danger of serious illness exists, primarily for elderly and the immunocompromised population. Additionally, the collateral effects of the disease present serious financial concerns for residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, local resources in the area affected by these events have been or are likely to be exhausted and capabilities exceeded; and

WHEREAS, limiting the continued spread of COVID-19 is of utmost urgency; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020. The State of Ohio issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency on March 9, 2020. The County of Summit issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tallmadge must engage in coordinated efforts with the County, State and Federal government to the extent possible as well as coordinating efforts within its borders.

NOW THEREFORE, I, David G. Kline, Mayor of the City of Tallmadge declare that a state of emergency exists in the City and hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code and Tallmadge Codified Ordinances which are applicable to the conditions that have caused the issuance of this declaration, to be in full force and effect in the City for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the life, safety and welfare of the residents of Tallmadge.

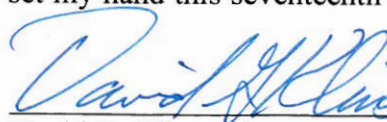
Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions; and particularly to Chapter 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code and TCO 509.12.

All public officials and employees of the City of Tallmadge are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration for the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives – federal, state, county and local.

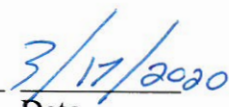
All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials, first responders, and applicable disaster service forces in executing emergency operation plans and obey and comply with the lawful directives of properly identified officers.

The state of emergency shall continue until the Mayor finds that the threat or danger has subsided to the extent that the emergency conditions no longer exist and the Mayor terminates the state of emergency by declaration; but no state of emergency may continue for longer than thirty (30) days unless renewed by the Mayor [TCO 509.12(d)].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.



David G. Kline, Mayor
City of Tallmadge



Date