

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FULTON COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE & JUVENILE DIVISIONS

In the Matter of:

The State of Emergency for Ohio
Declared on Monday March 9, 2020

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Case No.: Miscellaneous

Judgment Entry No. 3

This matter comes on for the Court's consideration and upon the following:

1. The original State of Emergency declared by Governor Dewine on March 9, 2020
2. The prior Judgment Entry of this Court file stamped and journalized on March 11, 2020.
3. The Judgment Entry No. 2 of this Court file stamped and journalized on March 11, 2020.
4. Resolution 2020-233 dated March 19, 2020, by the Fulton County Commissioners declaring all Fulton County buildings closed to the public, a copy of which is attached.
5. The "stay-at-Home" Order issued by the Governor Dewine on March 22, 2020, effective at 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2020 through April 6, 2020.

The Court finds that every effort by the Court and its staff shall be made to comply with the "Stay-at-Home" Order issued by the Ohio Governor but maintain absolute minimum, critical services.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that effective March 24, 2020, the Court will cease operations and post notice of the same with emergency telephone contact numbers on the Courthouse doors with copies to the Fulton County Sheriff's Department, the Fulton County Prosecuting Attorney Office, the Fulton County Commissioners, the local police departments, and the Fulton County Department of Job and Family Services.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that all non-critical cases will be rescheduled until after June 15, 2020 per the Judgment Entry No. 2 of March 11, 2020 except for cases detailed below.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Court will still consider and schedule hearings on any Abuse, Neglect, Dependency case where the children are removed from the custody and control of the parent or guardian, said hearings to be scheduled with appropriate Court staff on a case by case basis as determined by the Court and the Juvenile Court Administrator.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** the Court will address the needs of detained Juveniles, including but not limited to scheduling hearings with these cases monitored by the Probation Department.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that should need arise for an emergency Guardianship and/or involuntary hospitalization of a mentally ill person, the Court will proceed on a case by case basis with these cases monitored by the Probate Court Administrator.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Notice of Closing will include appropriate telephone numbers for the officials listed above, including the undersigned.

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It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that per the recommendations of County Administrator Vond Hall, all staff will be considered to be on paid administrative leave, subject to recall by the Court at any time to assist the Court with any critical matters.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that per the "Stay-at-Home" Order issued on March 22, 2020, effective 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2020, this Order shall remain in effect until April 6, 2020, at which time this Court will resume limited operations pursuant to the Judgment Entry No. 2 issued March 11, 2020, with half-staff and essential hearings.



Michael J. Bumb, Probate & Juvenile Judge

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RESOLUTION 2020 - 233

RESOLUTION DECLARES A) Office of County
 STATE OF EMERGENCY &) County Commissioners
 CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS) Fulton County, Ohio
) March 19, 2020

The Board of Fulton County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio, met in REGULAR session on March 19, 2020, with the following members present:

Jon Rupp
 Bill Rufenacht
 Jeff Rupp

Commissioner Jeff Rupp moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Ohio issued Executive Order 2020-01 D, declaring a statewide emergency to protect the well-being of the citizens of Ohio from the dangerous effects of COVID-19.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON COUNTY, OHIO

The Board of Fulton County Commissioners hereby declares by duly adopted resolution that a state of emergency exists in the county. That resolution declares a state of emergency because the County faces a public-health-related hazard arising from the spread in and around the County of the novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2, which may result in contraction of a disease known as COVID-19.

Public access to County offices are hereby closed until further notice. County offices remain open to telephone communication. County EMA will remain in Service.

That all public offices and employees of Fulton County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of the duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in the execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives - state and local; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner Jon Rupp seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
<u>Jon Rupp</u> Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp
<u>Bill Rufenacht</u> Bill Rufenacht	_____ Bill Rufenacht	_____ Bill Rufenacht
<u>Jeff Rupp</u> Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: Teri Suarez
 Teri Suarez, Board Clerk

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