

**DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN GREENE COUNTY, OHIO BY THE GREENE  
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-3-17-1**

**Whereas**, the World Health Organization labelled the Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19) outbreak a pandemic on March 11, 2020; at the time of this resolution, Ohio has 37 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with the number expected to climb; and Greene County, Ohio could be at risk of a COVID-19 outbreak.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**Section 1.** That the Greene County Board of Commissioners declares that a state of emergency exists in Greene County and invokes those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this resolution, to be in full force and effect in Greene County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Greene County and the continuation of local government with a minimum of interruption.

**Section 2.** That reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 3.** That all public offices and employees of Greene 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.

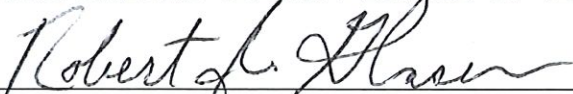
**Section 4.** That all citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster service forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

**Section 5.** That all operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Unified Command of Greene County Public Health and Greene County Emergency Management at the County Emergency Operations Center, (937) 562-5994.

**Section 6.** That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public safety, health and welfare.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution is declared to be an emergency and shall go into immediate effect. This Resolution approved by the Greene County Board of Commissioners on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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