

**RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MEASURES  
RESOLUTION 2020-3**

TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT  
COUNTY OF ISABELLA, MICHIGAN

At a special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Fremont, held via email transmission on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Present: Gerad Himebaugh, John Schimmelman, Shirlee Van Bonn, Ruth Barrett, Georgina Main

The following resolution was offered by John Schimmelman and supported by Gerad Himebaugh

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WHEREAS, Michigan's Governor has issued Executive Orders and Directives pursuant to the Emergency Management Act, Public Act 390 of 1976, which impact Township operations, including the number of persons who may attend meetings; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Township, its elected officials, appointed officers and contractors to take all steps necessary to inhibit the transmission of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to delegate certain basic administrative powers on a temporary emergency basis, so that decisions and responses to changing conditions can be made without the need for a Township Board meeting.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Township Supervisor, following consultation with the Township Clerk and Treasurer, and the Chair of any involved public body, if practicable, is hereby authorized to cancel, postpone, or reschedule any meeting or public hearing of the Township Board, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals or other Township body until the stay at home order is lifted. Notice of all special or rescheduled meetings and public hearings shall be given in compliance with, and all meetings conducted in accordance with, the Open Meetings Act, Michigan Zoning Enabling Act and other applicable law.

2. The Township Supervisor, following consultation with the Township Clerk and Treasurer, and the Chair of any involved public body, if practicable, and the Chair of any involved public body may establish rules of public participation and attendance at those public meetings which are held, in order to comply with the Open Meetings Act, in light of applicable Emergency Orders issued by Federal, State or County authorities, and best public health practice.

3. The Township Board hereby approves the issuance of checks in payment of invoices by the Township Clerk in conjunction with the Township Treasurer as provided by law for budgeted expenditures, such as utility bills, payroll, contractual agreements, professional services, and other budgeted non-capital expenditures, subject to the next meeting of the Township Board.

5. The authority delegated by the Resolution shall expire automatically when stay at home order is lifted subject to earlier rescission or modification by the Township Board, or extension by action of the Township Board.

AYES: Himebaugh, Van Bonn, Schimmelman, Barrett, Main


NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

John Schimmelman, Township Clerk

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township Board of the Township of Fremont, Isabella County, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township at an electronic email meeting held on April 15, 2020, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk  
Township of Fremont