

ORDINANCE NO. 03-16-20-B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON
COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE EXCLUSION AND/OR REMOVAL OF
PERSONS FROM HAMILTON COUNTY BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County is aware of the issues concerning the potential spread of the COVID-19 Virus in the United States, including Hamilton County, Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Hamilton County, as well as Hamilton County employees, that persons who show apparent symptoms consistent with the COVID-19 virus be prohibited from entering into, or remaining within any building, structure, or other location owned or operated by Hamilton County, Indiana, or any department thereof ("Hamilton County Property"); and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County approve an Ordinance which authorizes the employees of Hamilton County, as well as the security personnel of Hamilton County, to deny any person access, or the right to remain within, or upon, Hamilton County Property, if the person appears to have any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows:

1. Any person who appears to show symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, including runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing may be prohibited entering, asked to leave, or be escorted from any building, structure, or other location owned or operated by Hamilton County, Indiana, or any department of the County.

2. In the event any person with the symptoms described above, fails to follow the request described above, the person will be escorted from the Hamilton County Property with the minimal force necessary.

3. The terms of this Ordinance also applies to Hamilton County employees who show symptoms of the COVID-19 virus and are asked to leave any Hamilton County Property.

4. This Ordinance shall be effective on March 16, 2020, and is executed on this date pursuant to a motion passed by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County on March 12, 2020.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as of the 16th day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF HAMILTON COUNTY



Christine Altman




Mark E. Heirbrandt



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ATTEST:



Robin M. Mills, Auditor