

## RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2020-43Passed June 17, 2020

SPONSOR: MAYOR RICK

## AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-24 UNTIL JULY 31, 2020, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council finds it necessary to continue the temporary suspension of the Codified Ordinances to empower the Mayor and Council be able to more readily make decisions and reduce the need for Council meetings, during the present COVID-19 crisis; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health has declared that there is community spread of the coronavirus, called COVID-19, which is a respiratory disease marked by fever, cough and difficulty breathing; and,

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor DeWine declared an emergency in the State of Ohio due to the spread of the virus in Ohio, followed on March 11, 2020, by a declaration by the World Health Organization (WHO) that the COVID-19 crisis is now a worldwide pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, during March, April and May, 2020, Governor DeWine and Health Director Amy Action declared an emergency in the State of Ohio and issued a number of orders and directives due to the spread of the virus in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the Village Council declared and adopted Ordinance No. 2020-24, which, among other things, temporarily amended Council Rules during the COVID-19 Crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Mogadore, Counties of Portage and Summit, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. This Council affirms and extends this Council's March 25, 2020 emergency declaration, the findings and directives as embodied in Ordinance 2020-24, and hereby affirms the social distancing and other recommendations of the President of the United States, the Governor of Ohio, the Mayor of the Village of Mogadore and other public health officials of the Summit County Board of Health, the Health Department of the State of Ohio and the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Section 2. That Ordinance 2020-24 and its terms, findings, and determinations are hereby reaffirmed and extended until July 31, 2020, which period may be extended or shortened by vote of this Council.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is effective as of June 23, 2020.

