

**IN THE VILLAGE OF SUNBURY MAYOR'S COURT
SUNBURY, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO**

IN RE: MAYOR'S COURT OPERATIONS :
UNDER EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES : ADMINISTRATIVE
CREATED BY COVID 19. : ORDER

Upon its own motion, after appropriate consultation with Village officials, the Magistrate in the Village of Sunbury Mayor's Court hereby issues this Administrative Order in response to the public health emergency created by the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). There are many confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Ohio. The Court takes judicial notice of the facts herein:

- March 9, 2020: Governor DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D declaring a state of emergency;
- On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 to be a global "pandemic" requiring "urgent and aggressive action" to control the spread of the virus;
- March 13, 2020: President Trump issued a proclamation declaring a national emergency;
- March 17, 2020: The Director of Ohio Department of Health issued an amended order to limit and/or prohibit mass gatherings and the closure of venues in the State of Ohio.

The Governor's declaration follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "Interim Guidance," recommending that all employers consider how best to decrease the spread of COVID-19. The Court finds that a normal court session is typically a "mass gathering" as that term is defined in the aforementioned Director's Order.


Therefore, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that with respect to and in consideration of the foregoing, the Village of Sunbury Mayor's Court, hereby CONTINUES all matters now pending before the Court until **TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020 at 5:00 pm**. Time is hereby TOLLED on all matters so continued pursuant to the authority granted by R.C. § 2945.72. This Order is issued in part based on R.C. § 715.37(A)(B) [Contagious Diseases].

The Court will continue to monitor the ongoing COVID-19 situation and may issue further Orders to meet the Court's and community's needs and to ensure the orderly administration of justice.

This ORDER is effective IMMEDIATELY and continues all pending cases scheduled to appear before the Court at its regular sessions scheduled on March 17, 2020 and March 31, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

3/17/2020
DATE


MICHAEL R. MORAN, MAGISTRATE