COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-12
Opening the Courthouse Ordinance
Vermillion County, Indiana

AN ORDINANCE LIFTING THE RESTRICTIONS CLOSING THE COURTHOUSE TO THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County had previously restricted public access to the Vermillion County Courthouse for the safety of the public and to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, it has now been determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Vermillion County that those restrictions be terminated.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Vermillion County Commissioners that:

SECTION 1. The restrictions imposed on the Courthouse by ordinance 2020-5 are lifted and that ordinance is no longer in effect from the date of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Masks are still required. No Person who is visibly ill shall be admitted to the courthouse regardless of his/her status. This includes elected officials, employees, and persons engaged in Essential Activities, Business or Operations. Courthouse deputies are authorized to order any person who is visibly ill to leave the Courthouse.

SECTION 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed severable and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Adopted and passed by Vermillion County Board of Commissioners this 29th day of September, 2020.

Tim Wilson
President

Harry J Crossley

ATTEST: Amy L Tolbert
Auditor of Vermillion County