

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY (COVID-19)

**Samuel D. Keller
Mayor
City of Cheviot, Ohio**

WHEREAS, Ohio Governor DeWine has issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency throughout Ohio on March 9, 2020, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health has issued multiple orders related to the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has declared a national emergency related to the COVID-19 virus on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus endangers the lives of the citizens of Cheviot, creating an emergency affecting the life, public safety, and peace within the City of Cheviot.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed and declared by Mayor Samuel D. Keller, as chief conservator of the peace within the City of Cheviot, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 733.03, as follows:

Section 1. An emergency exists within the City of Cheviot, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5502.21, as it relates to the COVID-19 virus.

Section 2. A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the City of Cheviot, Ohio. This Declaration of State of Emergency is necessary for the City to rapidly respond and take full advantage of emergency supplies, resources, and funds made available during the COVID-19 crisis in an effort to support essential City functions and to expend funds deemed appropriate to maintain the critical services provided by the City.

Section 3. This Declaration shall be interpreted broadly to allow eligibility for all aid for the City of Cheviot from the federal, state, and local government.

Section 4. This Declaration of State of Emergency shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect each day until the State of Emergency in the state of Ohio is lifted by Governor DeWine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of March, 2020.

Samuel D. Keller, Mayor