RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10 CONSTITUTIONAL ASSURANCE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the United States of America and the State of Indiana were founded and adopted Constitutions, other founding authorities, and laws which serve and regulate an orderly society.

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana has formed political subdivisions to serve its' citizens and regulate an orderly society.

WHEREAS, our founders have established a certain hierarchy of powers which establish a "Rule of Law" which governs our citizenry.

WHEREAS, it is this "Rule of Law" that forms authority and limits of authority that governs its' citizenry.

WHEREAS, the citizenry of the United States of America and the State of Indiana formed three branches of government; a legislative branch to pass laws, a judiciary branch to interpret the laws, and an executive branch to enforce the laws. These three branches of government are co-equal in nature.

WHEREAS, Floyd County is a political subdivision in the State of Indiana, located in the United States of America, and its' powers are derivative of the aforementioned powers.

WHEREAS, respecting the United States of America and the State of Indiana, its Constitutions, founding documents and laws; the Floyd County Commissioners recognize that a higher authority exists in formulating its' policies and law.

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners recognize that their authority does not supersede other authorities established by our founders who have over the last 200 years established and formulated a body of law that serves as a basis for a measured and contemplative decision making process.

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners recognizes that its' citizenry expects that the Floyd County Commissioners, serving as both the Executive and Legislative branches of Floyd County government, carefully consider all legislation and enforcement matters within the context of existing law and the law making process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

1. The Floyd County Commissioners hereby reaffirms its' Oath of Office to support and give proper deference to the United States Constitution, Bill of Rights and other founding

documents, legislation passed by the United States Congress and enacted into law, and legislation passed by the Indiana legislature and enacted into law.

- 2. The Floyd County Commissioners hereby reaffirms its' Oath of Office to support and give proper deference to the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the 7th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals, orders of the jurisdictional United States District Courts, the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Court of Appeals, and orders of the jurisdictional Circuit or Superior Courts or Administrative Courts in Indiana.
- 3. The Floyd County Commissioners hereby reaffirms to its' citizenry that it will take a measured, good faith, and contemplative approach in evaluating all matters that come before the Board.

Passed and	d adopted by the	Board of Commissioner	s of Floyd Cour	nty, Indiana on the
7 day of	5017	, 2020.	•	•

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