On Monday, March 23rd, 2020, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-08 (also referred to as the "Stay-At-Home Order" and available for viewing at <a href="https://www.in.gov/gov/2384.htm">https://www.in.gov/gov/2384.htm</a> for all non-essential businesses and their respective employees due to the current public health safety emergency involving COVID-19. The Town Council is encouraging all residents, businesses, and other similarly situated individuals to follow this Stay-At-Home Order which has already gone into effect.

Your full cooperation is necessary to maintain your health and the public health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Merrillville, State of Indiana, and the United States of America. All Town Government Offices will be operational during normal business hours to answer phone calls and emails; all walk-ins will not be allowed as the Town Hall is closed; and all regularly scheduled public meetings are suspended at least until April 6th, 2020. This date may change depending on our situation at that time.

At this point, our trash pick-up will continue with no changes to the Town's current schedule, but this could change during this public health safety emergency. Please continue to place your trash near the curb and inside a closed container.

For the most current Town information, please visit the following approved Town sites: Our Town website is: <a href="http://www.merrillville.in.gov">http://www.merrillville.in.gov</a> and the official Facebook page web address is: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheTownofMerrillville/">https://www.facebook.com/TheTownofMerrillville/</a>

Please remember that accurate information will provide guidance for our Town so we can together establish protocols and procedures and win the fight in this public health safety emergency involving COVID-19. As always, thank you for your support and please stay healthy."