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ORDINANCE NO. 110-2020

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**
(By Request – Mayor)

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 133.07
“DECLARATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY” OF CHAPTER 133
“MAYOR” WITHIN PART ONE “ADMINISTRATIVE CODE” OF
THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in December 2019, medical professionals detected a novel coronavirus, now designated as “SARS-CoV-2,” which causes a disease known as “coronavirus disease 2019” abbreviated and popularly known as “COVID-19”; and,

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General declared an outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, advising countries to prepare for containment, detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Parma City Council intends to adopt this legislation to outline the definitions and procedures to enact civil emergency measures to protect the health, safety, welfare, peace and comfort of the citizens of the City of Parma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Codified Ordinances of Parma, Ohio are supplemented by enacting Section 133.07 “Declaration of Civil Emergency” to read as the attached Exhibit “A.”

Section 2. That the purpose of enacting Section 133.07 of the Parma Codified Ordinances is to create the mayoral procedures declaring a Civil Emergency within the City of Parma.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this Section may be enacted within the Parma Codified Ordinances at the earliest possible date, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO