Information Posted By Aim (Accelerating Indiana Municipalities) regarding public meetings

Friday’s Ex Order 20–26 did not change Ex Order 20–25 which continued virtual meetings for local governments during the public health emergency until June 4, 2020 or unless extended by the Governor by a future order. Also see, Ex Order 20–09 (issued March 23, 2020).

PAC Britt said that his office is taking phone calls with questions regarding what is “essential business” on a case by case basis. The Governor’s staff took under advisement what would happen if a virtual meeting was scheduled and the public health emergency orders expire at or before the meeting. Aim will be following up on this as well.

Aim has posted information about Public Hearings and considerations on holding them at https://aimindiana.org/coronavirus, now under its own topic button in the middle of the page. It has been suggested that if you allow the public to post information prior to the meeting that you make sure that the Board or Commission hears that information. Please consult with your city or town attorney about holding public hearings and public meetings.