

**RESOLUTION 20- \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REEVALUATE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND BENCHMARKS FOR REGIONAL DATA RELATED TO COVID-19 AND HOW THAT DATA IS APPLIED TO DECISION-MAKING ASSOCIATED WITH MITIGATION MANDATES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-65 (COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.61) on October 29, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, this Executive Order commanded the imposition of severe restrictions on restaurants and bars within Lake County, including those in Antioch, and

**WHEREAS**, the imposition of such restrictions should be done only in circumstances that are absolutely necessary because they work serious hardships on businesses, their owners and their employees and may even cause a number of them to fail and close permanently, and

**WHEREAS**, business failures can, and often do, lead to downstream hardships on working men and women, resulting in bankruptcies, foreclosures and severe disruptions in their lives and those of their families, and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Order claimed to be based on solid science and data, but the same was not provided nor made available to the public, despite the impact upon the public by these actions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Village Board find that imposing restrictions upon local businesses without disclosing the critically important data and science underlying it is inappropriate, opaque and unfair to the hardworking families in our community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Village Board further find that even if there is a scientific basis for the imposition of restrictions, the scope of the restrictions imposed appears to be disproportionate to the risk presented by allowing restaurants and bars to remain open, and for this reason, the data and methodology used should be given a second review by an independent panel of experts in epidemiology to ensure that the limitations are the very least absolutely necessary to protect the public safety,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** The Governor is respectfully requested to order the disclosure of the scientific underpinnings of Executive Order 2020-65, including all relevant data and the methodology used to evaluate the same, without delay.

**SECTION TWO:** The Governor is further respectfully requested to order a re-evaluation of the data used to underpin Executive Order 2020-65 by an independent panel of expert epidemiologists.

**SECTION THREE:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS,  
ON THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST:

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LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR

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LORI K. ROMINE  
VILLAGE CLERK