

RESOLUTION #20-03

DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the 2019 novel strain of the Coronavirus, known as COVID-19, a contagious, and at times fatal respiratory virus, has spread throughout numerous countries including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States, significantly affect the lives and health of our people, as well as the economy, and impacts the health, security, and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County of Washington, Wisconsin has declared a Proclamation of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the conditions which have caused the declarations of these public health agencies pose a continuing and substantial threat to public order, life, health, and safety of the citizens of the Village of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Jackson, in cooperation with the local, state, and federal governmental agencies desires to take action to minimize exposure to, and the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted, or is expected to impact the Village of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, because of emergency conditions, the Village Board is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare, and good order of the municipality to proclaim that Emergency conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency has caused the Village of Jackson to extend, commit, and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Jackson requests State assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our Emergency conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes that the Village Board hereby proclaims a State of Emergency in the Village of Jackson, Wisconsin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Board authorizes operational authority to the Office of the Administrator with the assistance of the Director of Public Works, Fire Chief, and Police Chief to take any necessary precaution or action related to Village operations for the welfare of the organization and community, and the continuity of government, until such time as the Public Health Emergency has been lifted.

Introduced by: T. Whippold

Seconded by: T. Olsen

Vote: 6 Aye 1 Nay

Passed and Approved: March 17, 2020

Michael E. Schwab
Michael E. Schwab – Village President

Attest: Jill S. Dobratz
Jilline S. Dobratz – Village Clerk

Proof of Posting:

I the undersigned, certify that I posted this Resolution on bulletin boards at the Village Hall, Post Office, and one other location in the Village.

Jill S. Dobratz
Village Official

March 18, 2020
Date