

PROCLAMATION OF HEALTH EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF WASHBURN

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and

WHEREAS, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a Public Health Emergency for the entire United States, to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the 2019 novel Coronavirus "COVID-19", which is contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin has declared a public health emergency under Wisconsin Statute 323.10, and

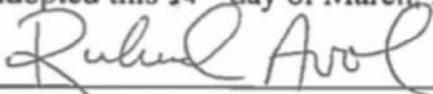
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor of the City of Washburn and City of Washburn Clerk, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) that a local public health emergency now exists throughout the City of Washburn.

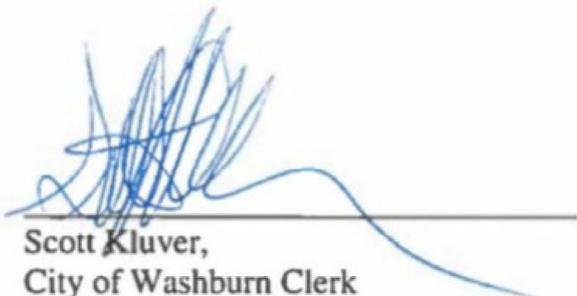
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Mayor of the City of Washburn that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency management organization of this City, shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinances and resolutions of the City of Washburn as previously approved by the City of Washburn Common Council.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that the Mayor of the City of Washburn and the City of Washburn Clerk, acting under the powers granted pursuant to Wis. Stat. §323.14(4)(b), for and on behalf of the employees and residents of the City of Washburn, will do whatever is necessary and expedient to protect the health and well-being of the City of Washburn and its residents, including the issuance of Administrative Orders and other directives as may be required for a period not to exceed four months from the date of this proclamation.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that all councils, boards, committees and/or commissions of the City of Washburn are authorized to conduct meetings via video conference, telephone, or other similar means to avoid the physical presence of members. The attendance of any members of such council, board, committee and/or commission via video or telephonic means shall count toward a quorum of such council, board, committee and/or commission and such member shall have the full authority to engage in discussions and vote as if he or she were personally present at the meeting. This authority shall exist for a period not to exceed four months from the date of this proclamation.

Adopted this 17th day of March, 2020.


Richard Avol,
Mayor of the City of Washburn


Scott Kluver,
City of Washburn Clerk