

RESOLUTION # 03-17-20-01

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF WAUPUN CONCERNING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

THIS RESOLUTION is made by the Common Council of the City of Waupun;

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION:

The World Health Organization has designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a public health emergency of international concern. Also, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary has 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"). COVID-19 is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease.

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 is a disaster that presents a serious risk to the health, security and safety of the public.

On March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers, on behalf of the State of Wisconsin, declared a State of Emergency under the provisions of Section 323.02(16) of the Wisconsin Statutes, on the basis of a public health emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump, on behalf of the federal government, also declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The COVID-19 Pandemic is expected to present a serious risk to local citizens and visitors, and may make it necessary for the City of Waupun and its related entities such as

the Waupun Utilities and Waupun Public Library to extend, commit and exhaust their pertinent available resources.

Under the provisions of Sections 323.11 and 323.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the municipality to declare that emergency conditions exist.

THEREFORE, in consideration of these findings and determination of the Waupun Common Council,

IT IS RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Common Council declares that a State of Emergency now exists in the City of Waupun due to the public health emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, as defined in Section 323.02(16) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

2. Waupun citizens are advised that there is a high probability of widespread exposure to COVID-19 that creates a significant risk of substantial future harm to a large number of people. All citizens are further advised to take proper precautions to limit the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and local Health Departments.

3. Consistent with this Declaration of Emergency, the Waupun Mayor and Head of Emergency Management are directed to exercise such authority as may be necessary or appropriate consistent with provisions of Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes, including without limitation, Sections 323.14 and 323.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and to regularly inform and obtain assistance from the Waupun Council as appropriate.

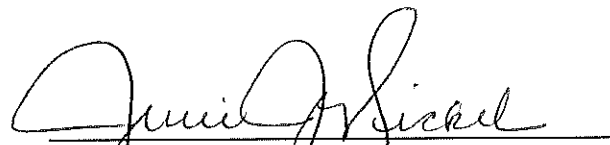
4. The City of Waupun requests assistance from the United States Government,

the State of Wisconsin, Fond du Lac County and Dodge County, and advises these governmental entities of the emergency conditions presently existing in the City of Waupun.

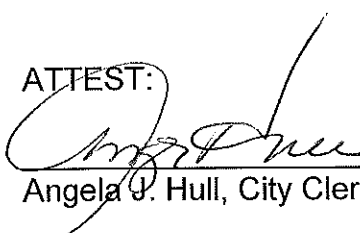
5. As required under the provisions of Section 323.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the period of this Declaration shall be limited to the time during which these emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist in the City of Waupun. In order to carry out this directive, and in light of the uncertainties of the progression of COVID-19, this resolution shall expire without further action of the Common Council seventy-two (72) hours after a rescission or cancellation of State of Wisconsin Executive Order #72 declaring a health emergency in Wisconsin, or on May 31st 2020, whichever shall first occur, but subject to the provisions contained in Section 6 below.

6. Nothing in this Declaration shall prohibit the Waupun Common Council from acting to extend, amend, alter or revoke this Declaration by further resolution enacted within the time specified above. Any meeting for the consideration of such a resolution may be called by the Mayor at any time, and shall be called by the Mayor on receiving the written request of any two (2) Common Council members, which request may be electronically signed and delivered to the Mayor.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2020.


Julie J. Nickel, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela J. Hull, City Clerk

