

Proclamation of State of Emergency

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; the United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II 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 impacts the health, security and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 13, 2020, the State of Wisconsin and the federal government declared a State of Emergency, due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted, or is expected to impact the Village of Greendale, Wisconsin; 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 Greendale to extend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.04 Emergency Regulations of the Greendale Municipal Code it is necessary and expedient to promulgate and enforce orders, rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons and the use of property which are necessary to protect the public peace, health and safety, to preserve lives and property and to ensure cooperation in emergency government activities. Such proclamations shall be posted in three public places and may be rescinded by resolution of the Village Board.

WHEREAS, the Village of Greendale requests State assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Village President, the chief executive officer, of the Village of Greendale, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, I hereby proclaim a State of Emergency, and hereby

- Rescind the earlier proclamations dated March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020
- Suspend Ordinance 862, which pertains to meeting attendance by audio or video conference.
- Authorize emergency purchases of goods and materials
- Authorize emergency purchases of services
- Authorize emergency costs to the labor force

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until a quorum of the Governing Body convenes and rescinds the Proclamation.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Birmingham', written over a horizontal line.

Village President, Jim Birmingham