

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, ordinance 99 of Milwaukee County and State Statute 323, empowers the Office of Emergency Management to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public health emergency and/or extraordinary disturbance and the County Board is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management of Milwaukee County does hereby declare that Milwaukee County must undertake efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, a/k/a Coronavirus, which has been declared a world-wide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and which caused the Governor of the State of Wisconsin to declare a public health emergency under Wis. Stat. § 323.10; and

WHEREAS, the County of Milwaukee is responsible for the well-being of its employees and the public it serves; and

WHEREAS, it must undertake efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, by the County Executive, that a local public health emergency now exists throughout Milwaukee County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the County Executive, that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency management organization of this County shall be those prescribed by State law, and by ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the Milwaukee County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, as previously approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, by the County Executive, acting under the powers granted pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.14(4)(b), for and on behalf of the employees and residents of Milwaukee County, will do whatever is necessary and expedient to protect the health and well-being of Milwaukee County, including the issuance of Administrative Orders and other directives as may be required.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Signed:

Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management, Director Christine Westrich,

Milwaukee County Executive, Chris Abele