



Declaration of State of Emergency

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020 at approximately 1:00 p.m. a State of Emergency, namely COVID-19 Pandemic struck South Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, because of emergency conditions, the Common Council is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes and section 4.17 of the South Milwaukee Municipal Code 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 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.

WHEREAS, the emergency has caused the municipality to expend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, the municipality requests state assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to chapter 323.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Chief Elected Official of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, I hereby declare a condition of State of Emergency and proclaim until March 17, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. or such earlier time as a quorum of the Common Council convenes:

- Authorize emergency purchases of goods and materials
- Authorize emergency purchases of services:
- Authorize hiring

Erik Brooks, Mayor



PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 4.17 of the South Milwaukee Municipal Code and State Statute 323, empowers the Director of Emergency Management to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said municipality is affected or likely to be affected by an extra ordinary event and the South Milwaukee City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS the Director of Emergency Management of South Milwaukee does hereby find:

- That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of South Milwaukee, caused by COVID-19 Pandemic; and
- That the South Milwaukee City Council is not in session;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the City of South Milwaukee; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency management organization of this municipality shall be those prescribed by State law, and by ordinances and resolutions of this municipality, as approved by the City of South Milwaukee City Council.



Erik Brooks, Mayor

3/13/20
Date