

RESOLUTION 2020-08
RATIFYING EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, according to 323.14(4)(b), Stats., the attached Resolution, signed by Village President James F. Rafter on March 20, 2020, is hereby ratified as written.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the VILLAGE BOARD of the VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ, this 21st day of April, 2020.

James F. Rafter, Village President

ATTEST:

Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk

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WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus known as COVID-19 was detected, and COVID-19 has continued to spread throughout the world, including to the United States and the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, state governments, and local governments are working together to contain the further spread of the disease and treat existing cases; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic, and on March 12, 2020 the Governor of the State of Wisconsin declared a Health Emergency in the State; and on March 18, 2020 Brown County declared a Local State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Allouez (the "Village") has been working to protect the health and well-being of its residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board (the "Board") has determined that it is necessary to make all possible resources and means available to the Village in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents from the threat posed by the continued spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.11 and 323.14(4) the Board finds and declares that an emergency exists within the Village by reason of an imminent threat of disaster impairing medical care, health, and other critical systems of the Village due to the spread of COVID-19; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the period of emergency prescribed by this Resolution, the Board may order, by ordinance or resolution, whatever is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the Village; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrator is hereby authorized and directed by the Board to coordinate and administer the Village's emergency management response and to carry out the orders of the Board related thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Emergency Management Director of the Village of Allouez, or his assigned representative, is authorized and directed to carry out duties under the Village's Emergency Management Plan under the supervision and direction of the Village Administrator and perform such other duties as may be directed by further resolution of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all in-person meetings and gatherings involving Village employees, staff, and/or elected officials are suspended for the duration of this emergency. All meetings of the Village Board, Committees, Boards, and/or Commissions may be conducted remotely, with access granted to the public to the full extent practicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, based upon the information available to the Board and the ongoing threat posed by the spread of COVID-19, the period of emergency shall continue for sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Resolution unless sooner terminated or extended by further resolution of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all actions heretofore taken by the Board and other appropriate public officers and agents of the Village with respect to the matters contemplated under this Resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Chief Elected Official of the Village of Allouez in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the Village of Allouez to be affixed.

Effective at the Village hall this 20th day of March, 2020.



James F. Rafter
Village President, James F. Rafter

NOTE: Under 323.14(4)(b), Stats., this resolution shall be subject to ratification, alteration, modification or repeal by the governing body as soon as that body can meet, but the subsequent action taken by the governing body shall not affect the proper validity of this proclamation.