

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 29 (2019/20)

Re: **Declaring State of Emergency in Sheboygan County**

WHEREAS, in December 2019 a novel strain of the coronavirus now named Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) was detected and has spread throughout many countries including the United States, and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency, and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the State of Wisconsin has declared the existence of a public health emergency as defined in Wis. Stat. § 323.02(16), and

WHEREAS, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Wisconsin, including within Sheboygan County, constitutes a condition within the County posing an imminent threat of a disaster within the meaning of Wis. Stat. ch. 323 that could impair medical care, health protection, and other critical systems of Sheboygan County, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons within Sheboygan County that reasonable and prudent steps be taken to treat those infected with COVID-19 and to prevent, limit, and contain the potential community spread of COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect persons from the impacts of the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring continuity of critical operations within Sheboygan County, and

WHEREAS, a declaration of emergency will activate the powers of the County Board Chairperson and County Administrator as set forth in County Code Section 15.13;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.11, declares a state of emergency now exists within Sheboygan County in light of the public health threat posed by COVID-19 for a period of **sixty (60) days** until modified by further proclamation or action of the Sheboygan County Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.14(4), the County Administrator shall have authority to make expenditures as necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the County in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00).

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chairperson and County Administrator shall have all authority as set forth in County Code Section 15.13.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of March, 2020.

Thomas Wegner
THOMAS WEGNER, Chairperson

State of Wisconsin)
) ss:
County of Sheboygan)

I, Jon Dolson, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the County Clerk and that it was adopted by the County Board of Supervisors on this date.

Date: March 17, 2020

Jon Dolson
Jon Dolson, County Clerk

Adopted 03/17/2020