

**VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE
VILLAGE OF WALES**

RESOLUTION NO: 20-18--03

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

The Village Board of the Village of Wales, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

The Village Board of the Village of Wales adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel strain of the coronavirus, was detected in December, 2019, and has subsequently spread throughout numerous countries and the United States including Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, international organizations, the federal, state, and local governments are all working together to contain COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, citing the World Health Organization's declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency by Executive Order #72; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wales has been working to protect the community from the spread of this disease, and to prepare for the impacts it may have; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and well-being of residents and visitors, the Village of Wales must avail itself of all resources needed to respond to and contain the presence of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Wales:

1. There does now exist within the Village of Wales a public health emergency, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 323.02(16), such that the Village of Wales declares a disaster pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.11 that will impair transportation, food or fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health or police protection, or other critical systems of the Village.

2. During the existence of said local emergency, the emergency management powers, functions, and duties of the Village of Wales shall be those prescribed by federal and state law, and Village ordinances and resolutions.

3. All Village departments shall, as necessary and appropriate, work cooperatively with internal and external stakeholders and take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and respond to incidents of COVID-19 in the community.

4. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.11, this Health Emergency Declaration shall be in place for sixty (60) days from the signed date or until revoked or extended by Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Wales on the 18th day of March, 2020.

VILLAGE OF WALES

By: Jeffery A. Flaws
Jeffery A. Flaws, President

ATTEST/COUNTERSIGNED:

Gail E. Tamez
Gail E. Tamez, Village Clerk