



**STATE OF EMERGENCY
VILLAGE OF ITASCA
MARCH 19, 2020**

Upon the authority of Chapter 20, Act 3305, Section 11 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, I, Jeff Pruyn, Village President of the Village of Itasca, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists, in Itasca for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, the circumstances surrounding the rapid spread of COVID-19 constitutes a public health emergency under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Illinois, J.B. Pritzker, declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area ("Gubernatorial Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19")), and

WHEREAS, DuPage County Chairman Dan Cronin issued a Disaster Declaration for the DuPage County, Illinois on Sunday, March 15, 2020, after confirmation of the first case of coronavirus in DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Health Department and the County of DuPage recommended on Monday, March 16, 2020 that all DuPage County municipalities implement an emergency proclamation to facilitate the functioning of municipal governments, become eligible for Federal disaster aid, and promote the health and safety of staff, first responders, and citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5\11, et seq.) and the Illinois Emergency Act (20 ILCS 3305), I, Jeff Pruyn, Village President, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists as of this date March 19, 2020.

Departments and agencies, charged with response and recovery activities under the Village of Itasca Emergency Operations Plan, are hereby directed to respond with haste, in accordance with the plan, to bring said emergency to a rapid conclusion for the best interest of the residents of Itasca.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, this proclamation shall be in effect when signed, and shall expire at midnight seven days from the date shown, unless extended by resolution of the Village Board.

Declared this 19th day of March, 2020.

BY: _____

Jeff Pruyn, Village President

ATTEST: _____

Deanne Curelo
Deanne Curelo, Deputy Village Clerk