

**RESOLUTION NO. 1203-20**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A CONTINUING  
STATE OF EMERGENCY (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, the Village President (Mayor) provided a statement under oath, finding that certain standards for a State of Emergency were met, pursuant to Ordinance 1936-20 and 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6, and filed said statement with the Village Clerk on March 18, 2020, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees affirmed and ratified this State of Emergency and Executive Orders 001-20 through 007-20 on April 7, 2020, in Resolution 1194-20, and extended it duration through its regular Village Board meeting on April 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees continued this State of Emergency and affirmed and ratified Executive Orders 008-20 through 009-20 on April 21, 2020, in Resolution 1197-20, and extended it duration through its regular Village Board meeting on May 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees wishes to affirm and ratify the Declaration of the State of Emergency, Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees wishes to extend the State of Emergency, including the Mayor's extraordinary powers to act on behalf of the Village Board in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, until the next regular meeting of the Village Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY. The corporate authorities of the Village of Itasca hereby accept and affirm the findings of fact in Exhibit A, the Mayor's statement establishing a State of Emergency pursuant to Ordinance 1936-20 and 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6.

SECTION TWO: EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY. The Mayor is hereby authorized to exercise, by executive order, such powers of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village as the Mayor deems reasonably necessary to allow the Village to respond to the COVID-19 emergency until the Village Board meeting scheduled for May 19, 2020, or, if a quorum of the Village Board then in office are not present at that meeting, until the next Village Board meeting after May 19, 2020 at which a quorum of the Village Board members then in office are in attendance.

SECTION THREE: DURATION. The provisions of Exhibit A, the Declaration of a State of Emergency proclaimed by the Mayor, and the provisions of all nine Executive Orders, Nos. 001-20 to 009-20, by consent of the Village Board here provided, continue to remain in full force and effect through the Village Board meeting scheduled for May 19, 2020, or, if a quorum of the Village Board then in office are not present at that meeting, until the next Village Board meeting

after May 19, 2020 at which a quorum of the Village Board members then in office are in attendance.

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY. The various provisions of this Resolution are to be considered as severable, and if any part or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION FIVE: REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS. All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION SIX: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

AYES: Aiani, Gavanes, Leahy, Linsner, Madaras

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Latoria

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

APPROVED:

  
Village President Jeffery J. Pruyn

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk Jody Conidi




**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

I, Jeffery Pruyn, Village President of the Village of Itasca, hereby find and declare that a State of Emergency exists within the Village of Itasca pursuant to Itasca Ordinance No. 1936-20 and 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 for the following reasons:

Coronoravirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a contagious virus for which there is currently no vaccine and which, if contracted can cause severe respiratory illness and is sometimes fatal. On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a public health emergency of international concern, and on March 11, 2020 declared it to be a worldwide pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation on declaring a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak. On March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation pertaining to COVID-19 and activated the State Emergency Operations Center. On March 15, 2020, the Governor also announced that all bars and dine-in restaurants would close through March 30, 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns (as formally executed by COVID-19 Executive Order No. 5 issued on March 16, 2020). Public and private entities around the world are taking steps, including but not limited to, full or partial closings to reduce public exposure to COVID-19. Individuals in DuPage County have contracted the COVID-19 virus. New cases of COVID-19 are announced daily. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented impact on local residents, businesses and visitors, including significant public health, safety and economic impacts.

I further find that the following standards, outlined in Itasca Ordinance No. 1936-20, are met:

1. The existence of federal, state or county directives or advisories on COVID-19 which impact any activities within the Village or specific instances of COVID-19 within the Village which require action to ensure the safety of the general public or of Village officials and staff; and
2. The need for immediate, emergency action which must occur before the next regular meeting of the Village Board.

  
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Village President Jeffery J. Pruyn

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before

me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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