



Declaration of State of Emergency

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020 at approximately 1:00 p.m. a State of Emergency, namely COVID-19 Pandemic struck South Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, because of emergency conditions, the Common Council is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes and section 4.17 of the South Milwaukee Municipal Code it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the municipality to proclaim that emergency conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a Public Health Emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the 2019 novel Coronavirus "COVID-19." COVID-19 is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease. The worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States, significantly affect the lives and health of our people, as well as the economy, and is a disaster that impacts the health, security and safety of the public.

WHEREAS, the emergency has caused the municipality to expend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, the municipality requests state assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to chapter 323.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Chief Elected Official of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, I hereby declare a condition of State of Emergency and proclaim until March 17, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. or such earlier time as a quorum of the Common Council convenes:

- Authorize emergency purchases of goods and materials
- Authorize emergency purchases of services:
- Authorize hiring

Erik Brooks, Mayor