

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, 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 affects 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; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the State of Wisconsin and the Federal Government declared a state of emergency, due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 in Sauk County presents an imminent threat of a disaster that is expected to impact the Town of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 323.11 and Section 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the Town of Prairie du Sac to proclaim that emergency conditions exist; and,

WHEREAS, the emergency has required closures and modifications to municipal operations and has required and may continue to require the Town to extend and commit financial, labor, and material resources and coordinate with other communities to combat the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

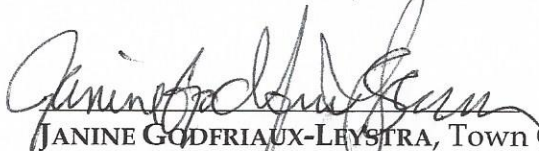
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§323.11 and 323.14(4)(b), a Declaration of Local State of Emergency is imposed for sixty (60) days, which may be extended by the Town Board of the Town of Prairie du Sac, and that Town resources shall be made available as necessary to ensure the continuation of core Town services in the midst of the pandemic;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that in anticipation of state and federal aid, the Town Treasurer shall track Town expenses related to responding to the COVID-19 pandemic;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Town Board shall be notified of this Declaration by the Town Clerk as soon as possible and shall present this Declaration to the Town Board for approval and ratification at the next Town Board meeting.

Dated this 30 day of MARCH, 2020.

Town of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin


JANINE GODFRIAUX-LEYSTRA, Town Chair