The Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION 2020-2

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF CEDARBURG, WISCONSIN

"A Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency in the Town of Cedarburg"

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Cedarburg does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg ("Town") is a political subdivision as a body corporate and politic within Ozaukee County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus now named Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) was detected and has spread throughout many countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the State of Wisconsin has declared the existence of a public health emergency, as defined in Sec. 323.02(16), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Wisconsin constitutes a condition within the Town posing an imminent threat of a disaster within the meaning of Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes that could impair medical care, health protection, and other critical systems of Ozaukee County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons within the Town of Cedarburg, that reasonable and prudent steps be taken to treat those infected with COVID-19 and to prevent, limit and contain the potential community spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect persons from the impacts of the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring continuity of critical operations within the Town of Cedarburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Secs. 323.11 and 323.14 (4), Wis. Stats., and Secs. 36-4 of the Town Code of the Town of Cedarburg that the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg hereby declares that a state of emergency now exists within the Town of Cedarburg in light of the public health threat posed by COVID-19.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the period of emergency shall be limited to the time during which the emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist for a period of ninety days or until modified by further declaration.

Approved and Adopted this 18th day of March, 2020.

David Salvaggio, Town Chairman

Eric Ryer, Interim Administrator Town Clerk