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Town of Linn

RESOLUTION

R- 2020 - 008

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TOWN; CALLING FOR PROACTIVE MEASURES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Evers issued Executive Order #72, proclaiming the existence of a public health emergency and designating the Department of Health Services as the lead agency to respond to the public health agency as well as take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and respond to incidents of COVID-19 in the State; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services issued Emergency Order #5 prohibiting mass gatherings of 10 people or more to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the order exempts state and local government facilities. However, voluntary cancelation, closure, or limitations on size of gathering beyond the requirements of this order are permitted; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has reported there are confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the State of Wisconsin with the first case identified on February 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Linn, Walworth County, Wisconsin, declares an emergency exists within the Town of Linn; and

FURTHER, the Town Board finds extraordinary proactive measures are necessary to prevent death and injury of persons and to protect the public peace, safety and welfare, and alleviate damage, loss, hardship or suffering; and

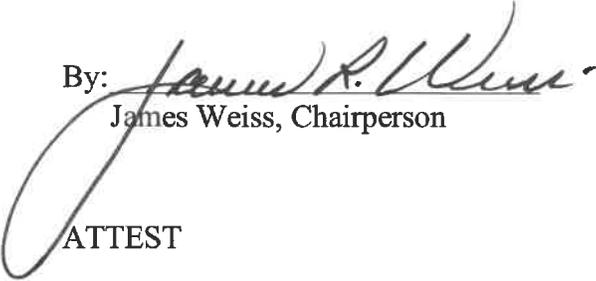
FURTHER THAT, in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Town facilities will close to the general public, effective the conclusion of this meeting of the Town Board on March 18, 2020 until April 6, 2020; and

FURTHER THAT, the Town Board can conduct meetings by teleconference calls during an emergency, as long as reasonable notice and access is provided to the general public and media.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Linn, Walworth County, Wisconsin, by resolution declares an emergency until further notice.

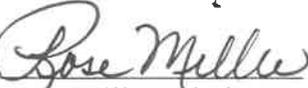
Adopted and recorded this 18 of March, 2020.

By:


James Weiss, Chairperson

ATTEST

By:


Rose Miller, Clerk