

CITY OF CLINTONVILLE  
PROCLAMATION REGARDING  
EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR COVID-19

**WHEREAS,** the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the current outbreak of COVID-19 as a world-wide pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** Governor Tony Evers declared a Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** public health officials recommend implementation of heightened hygiene, cleaning, and social distancing measures with the potential to suspend or alter events, meetings, or certain operations; and


**WHEREAS,** municipal code 1.09 (4) states that upon the declaration by the Governor, by the Mayor or the Emergency Government Director in the absence of the Mayor, or by the Council, of a state of emergency, the Emergency Government Director shall issue all necessary proclamations as to the existence of such state of emergency and shall issue such disaster warnings or alerts as shall be required in the Emergency Government Plan, and that a declared state of emergency shall continue until terminated by the issuing authority provided that any such declaration not issued by the Governor may be terminated at the discretion of the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS,** the City would like to acknowledge that it shall have the broadest authority and greatest discretion consistent with state and federal law with respect to emergency response and operation for COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS,** the Office of the City Administrator/Emergency Government Director shall have operational authority with the assistance of the Police Chief to take any necessary precaution or action related to city operations for the welfare of the organization and community for the continuity of government; and

**WHEREAS,** this proclamation shall be subject to ratification by the Common Council as soon as practical;

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Clintonville to be applied this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
Richard K. Beggs, Mayor  
City of Clintonville

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing proclamation was duly signed by the Mayor of the City of Clintonville on the date set forth above.

  
Peggy Johnson, Clerk-Treasurer

03/16/2020

Date

