

1 **SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 01 (2020/21)**

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3 **Re: Extending State of Emergency in Sheboygan County**

4 *Printed as amended {See attached}

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

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

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14 **WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020 the State of Wisconsin declared the existence of a
15 public health emergency as defined in Wis. Stat. § 323.02(16), and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Wisconsin, including
18 within Sheboygan County, constitutes a condition within the County posing an imminent threat
19 of a disaster within the meaning of Wis. Stat. ch. 323 that could impair medical care, health
20 protection, and other critical systems of Sheboygan County, and

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22 **WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Sheboygan County Board declared a state of
23 emergency in Sheboygan County for a period of sixty (60) days which will expire on May 16,
24 2020, and

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26 **WHEREAS**, as of May 14, 2020, Wisconsin had 11,275 confirmed cases, Sheboygan
27 County had 70 confirmed cases with ten still active, and there were three reported deaths from
28 COVID-19 in Sheboygan County, and

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30 **WHEREAS**, based on the continued existence of COVID-19 in the County, it remains
31 necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons within
32 Sheboygan County that reasonable and prudent steps be taken to treat those infected with
33 COVID-19 and to prevent, limit, and contain the potential community spread of COVID-19, and

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35 **WHEREAS**, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of
36 resources to protect persons from the impacts of the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring
37 continuity of critical operations within Sheboygan County and access to state and federal
38 emergency management funds, and

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40 **WHEREAS**, the ratification of the Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency extending
41 the state of emergency in Sheboygan County will continue the powers of the County Board
42 Chairperson and County Administrator as set forth in County Code Section 15.13;

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44 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sheboygan County Board of
45 Supervisors, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.11, declares a state of emergency now exists within
46 Sheboygan County in light of the continued public health threat posed by COVID-19 **through**
47 **July 21, 2020**, or until modified by further proclamation or action of the Sheboygan County
48 Board.
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50 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.14(4), the County
51 Administrator shall have authority to make expenditures as necessary and expedient for the
52 health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the County in a total
53 aggregate amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00).
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55 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board Chairperson and County
56 Administrator shall have all authority as set forth in County Code Section 15.13.
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58 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors
59 acknowledges and supports the "Sheboygan County Safe Restart Recommendations" based on
60 federal and state guidance to slow the spread of COVID-19 and bring back our economy by
61 using data-driven information designed to safely reopen businesses and organizations
62 throughout the County.
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64 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors
65 supports the issuance of orders from the Local Public Health Officer under Chapter 252 of the
66 Wisconsin Statutes in the event of a surge in cases or other circumstances requiring the
67 exercise of such Chapter 252 authority.
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70 Respectfully submitted this 19th day of May, 2020.
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76 **VERNON KOCH**, Chairperson
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78 State of Wisconsin)
79) ss:
80 County of Sheboygan)
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83 I, Jon Dolson, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original
84 on file in the office of the County Clerk and that is was adopted by the County Board of
85 Supervisors on this date.
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87 Date: 05/19/2020
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92 **Jon Dolson**, County Clerk
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****WHEREAS, this resolution is intended to support the reopening of businesses, nonprofits, and other facilities that are open to the public, and***

****WHEREAS, this resolution does not reinstate Governor Ever's Safer At Home Order or include any new order or restrictions on individuals, businesses or community activities, and***

****WHEREAS, this resolution supports the County Administrator and county departments in responding to unanticipated surges in COVID-19, if needed, and***

****WHEREAS, this extension of the state of emergency in Sheboygan County is not intended to curtail any business, church or community activity, and***