PROCLAMATION No. 20-01

INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee

SYNOPSIS: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN JUNEAU COUNTY

WHEREAS, the 2019 novel strain of coronavirus, known as COVID-19, is a respiratory virus that is extremely contagious and can be fatal; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has spread throughout numerous countries including the United States and numerous cases have been identified in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency and the Governor of Wisconsin has declared a public health emergency in the State of Wisconsin because of the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the potential spread of COVID-19 in Juneau County, evidenced by the current spread of the virus in nearby Dane County, presents an imminent threat of a disaster that may impact medical care and other critical systems within Juneau County; and

WHEREAS, a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional response is necessary to undertake efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 323.11, that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does proclaim that, in order to protect the public peace, health, and safety, to preserve lives, property, and economic stability, and to ensure cooperation and coordination, a Declaration of Local State of Emergency is imposed for sixty (60) days, subject to an extension authorized by the county board; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the full allocation of county resources be available to ensure the continuation of core county services in the midst of the pandemic; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that in anticipation of federal relief and reimbursement becoming available, all county departments shall track expenses related to efforts to protect the public and prevent the spread of COVID-19, and other public sector entities are encouraged to do the same.

INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON MARCH 17, 2020.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of Juneau County on March 17, 2020

Lori L. Trappe
Juneau County Clerk