



RESOLUTION NO. 59-03-2020

A RESOLUTION DECLARING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

TO THE HONORABLE KEWAUNEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 **WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) is responding to an
2 outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus that was first detected in China
3 and which has now been detected in countries around the world, including in the United States.
4 The disease has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”); and
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6 **WHEREAS**, as of March 17, 2020 the CDC confirms a total of 4,740 COVID-19 Cases in the
7 United States, with 85 confirmed deaths; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, as of March 17, 2020 Wisconsin Department of Health Services confirms a total of
10 47 COVID-19 cases; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the United States and
13 Wisconsin constitutes a condition within Kewaunee County posing an imminent threat of
14 disaster that will impact the health, security and safety of the public and could impact critical
15 systems of Kewaunee County; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection and welfare of
18 persons within Kewaunee County that reasonable and prudent steps be taken to treat those
19 affected with COVID-19 and to prevent, limit and contain the spread of COVID-19; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, declaring an emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect
22 persons from the impacts of the spread of the COVID-19 while ensuring the continuation of
23 critical operations within Kewaunee County.
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25 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors duly
26 assembled this 17th day of March 2020, that the Board hereby declares a local public health
27 emergency now exists throughout Kewaunee County; and
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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors hereby vests
30 the Board Chairperson and Administrator with the general authority to order, subject to
31 ratification if practicable, whatever is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection,
32 and welfare of persons and property within Kewaunee County in the emergency.
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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That if the County Board or its subunits are prevented from
 2 meeting physically, by reason of the COVID-19 pandemic, the County Board Chairperson or
 3 designee has the authority to declare the need for and hold a virtual meeting that is reasonably
 4 accessible consistent with Wisconsin's Open Meetings Law.
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 6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the state of emergency shall be in effect for time during
 7 which the emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert Weidner, Chair
 Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM
 Jeffrey R. Wisnicky
 Corporation Counsel

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Y E S	N O	A B S E N T	A B S T A I N
Augustian, A.	✓			
Cochart, C.	✓			
Cretney, T.	✓			
Dobbins, M.			✓	
Doell, D.	✓			
Haske, V.	✓			
Jahnke, S.	✓			
Kroll, K.	✓			
Luft, L.	✓			
Lukes, J.	✓			
Mastalir, J.	✓			
Olson, D.	✓			
Paape, G.			✓	
Romdenne, T.	✓			
Schmitt, C.	✓			
Shillin, K.			✓	
Teske, L.	✓			
Treml, K.			✓	
Wagner, C.			✓	
Weidner, R.	✓			
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