

# CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019, commonly known as COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of Coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and has/is expected to impacted the population of Chippewa County and its cities; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19, and has advised that person-to-person spread COVID-19 will continue to occur; and has/is expected to cause a significant amount expense; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 President Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz declared a Peacetime State of Emergency to authorize and all necessary resources to be used in support of the COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Minnesota Department of Public Health recommend that an individual with confirmed COVID-19 should remain under home isolation precautions until the risk of secondary transmission to others is thought to be low; and

WHEREAS, during this pandemic, it is possible that individuals who are not diagnosed with COVID-19 will be placed in quarantine to control or prevent further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the necessary resources to respond to and recover from this pandemic will exceed those resources available within the County, and additional resources will be needed from state and federal sources;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Department of Emergency Management, requests the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners to declare Chippewa County in a PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY for the COVID-19 Pandemic Outbreak;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners declares Chippewa County in a PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY for COVID-19 Pandemic Outbreak.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be effective for the next 30 days and/or until such time as the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners has determined that the State of Emergency and threat of COVID-19 has passed

Adopted by the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
Matthew Gilbertson, Chippewa County Board Chair

ATTEST:

I, Michelle May, County Administrator, hereby attest that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
Michelle May, County Administrator

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