

**VILLAGE OF MUKWONAGO
WAUKESHA/WALWORTH COUNTIES**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16

**RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF MUKWONAGO
TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF
MUKWONAGO REGARDING COVID-19**

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

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

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor of Wisconsin issued Executive Order #72, declaring the existence of a public health emergency, as defined in Wisconsin Statute Section 323.02(16); and

WHEREAS, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Wisconsin, including within Waukesha County, constitutes a condition within the County which poses an imminent threat of a disaster within the meaning of Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 2, Article III of the Village of Mukwonago Municipal Code that could impair medical care, health protection, food or fuel supplies, and other vital facilities of the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the Village of Mukwonago, that reasonable steps be taken to treat those infected with COVID-19 and to prevent, limit, and contain the potential community spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect persons from the impacts of the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring continuity of critical operations within the Village of Mukwonago;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, pursuant to Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Section 2-53 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Mukwonago, the Village Board of the Village of Mukwonago hereby declares that a state of emergency now exists within the Village of Mukwonago in light of the public health threat posed by COVID-19;

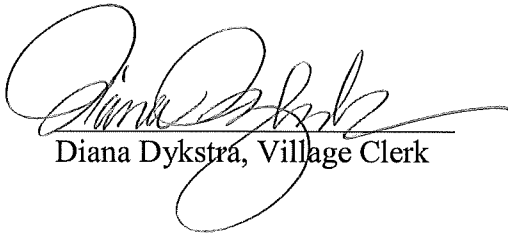
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared by the Governor of Wisconsin, or until rescinded by subsequent action of the Village Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village President and Village Clerk are hereby authorized to execute this Resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Village Staff is hereby directed to take such steps are necessary to effectuate the intention of this Resolution.

Adopted this 18th day of March, 2020.

Attestation:



Diana Dykstra, Village Clerk

APPROVED:



Fred Winchowky, Village President

