



Proclamation of State of Emergency

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 or about March 13, 2020, the State of Wisconsin and the federal government declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted, or is expected to impact the Village of Fontana, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, because of emergency conditions, the Governing Body is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the municipality to proclaim that emergency conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the emergency has caused the municipality to extend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality requests state assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and Local Ordinance Section 22-7, as President, the chief executive officer of the Village of Fontana, Wisconsin, I hereby proclaim a State of Emergency within the Village of Fontana in light of the public health threat posed by COVID-19.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared by the Governor of Wisconsin, or until rescinded by subsequent action of the Village Board.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick Kenny", is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick Kenny, Village President