

VILLAGE OF PULASKI, WISCONSIN
SPECIAL RESOLUTION #1232-20
RELATED TO RE-OPENING OF VILLAGE
FOLLOWING WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT
WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE V. PALM DECISION

WHEREAS, a coronavirus known as COVID-19 has spread globally resulting in the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a public health emergency on January 31, 2020, under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), in response thereto; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 the Wisconsin Governor issued an Executive Order declaring a Health Emergency in the State of Wisconsin in response to the COVID-19 pandemic imposing various “Safer at Home” regulations that also resulted in the closure of all “non-essential” public and private retail, commercial, manufacturing and industrial operations and limited public access to public facilities and that further limited public gatherings; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States proclaimed and declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020 the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (“WDHS”) issued Emergency Order #28 that extended the Wisconsin Governor’s “Safer at Home” Health Emergency Declaration of March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in response to the national and state pandemic related emergency declarations the Wisconsin Department of Economic Corporation (the “WDEC”) prepared and published a series of guidelines and recommendations for the re-opening of Wisconsin businesses and public facilities (the “WEDC Reopening Guidelines”); and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Wisconsin Supreme Court in *Wisconsin Legislature v. Palm*, 2020 WI 42, invalidated WDHS Emergency Order #28 effective immediately, except with respect to school closures, which decision resulted in the lifting of all “Safer at Home” closure requirements previously imposed by the State; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Brown County Department of Health issued an emergency order maintaining in place in Brown County, Wisconsin, including within the

Village of Pulaski, the Wisconsin "Safer at Home" closure requirements that were then in place; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Brown County Department of Health reversed its May 13, 2020 emergency order resulting in the lifting of all "Safer at Home" closure requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Village Board, of and for the Village of Pulaski, Wisconsin, in the following:

RESOLVED FIRST: The in light of the lifting of all previously declared and ordered "Safer at Home" closure requirements, the Village Board recommends that all residents, visitors and guests within the Village, continued to practice social distancing and the wearing of protective face coverings while in public spaces within the Village for their protection and the protection of others.

RESOLVED SECOND: That the Village Board recommends that all businesses operating within the Village of Pulaski continue to follow and adhere to the WEDC Reopening Guidelines.

RESOLVED THIRD: That all meetings of the Village Board and Committee of the Whole shall return to in person, non-remote meetings at the Village Hall following all social distancing and WEDC Reopening Guidelines.

RESOLVED FOURTH: That all meetings of Village committees, commissions and board shall continue to be conducted remotely, with access granted to the public to the full extent of the law, until June 15, 2020 subject to further review at that time.

RESOLVED FIFTH: That direct in person public access to the Village Hall and Pulaski Police Department shall remain closed until June 15, 2020 subject to further review at that time.

RESOLVED SIXTH: That all previously cancelled or rescheduled Village sponsored events shall remain cancelled or rescheduled as previously determined until further order of the Village Board.

RESOVLED SEVENTH: That all public access to Village facilities, including parks and other public facilities shall be remain closed until further order of the Village Board.

RESOLVED EIGHTH: That to the extent possible, all appropriate Village operations shall continue to be made available on-line and/or available for external drop off to the Village until further ordered of the Village Board.

RESOLVED NINTH: That the Village shall continue to take all further actions reasonable and necessary to prevent exposure to and/or spread of COVID-19, including complying with all federal, state, and county laws, rules, and/or orders as may be issued.

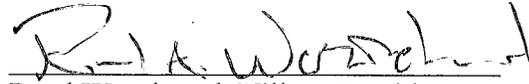
RESOLVED TENTH: That the appropriate officers of the Village be, and they hereby are, authorized to take all such other and further action and to execute, deliver and file as appropriate, in the name and on behalf of the Village, as they in their judgment shall determine necessary or convenient to carry out the intent and to accomplish the purposes of these Resolutions.

RESOLVED ELEVENTH: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval.

ADOPTED this 20 day of May, 2020.

APPROVED this 20 day of May, 2020.

VILLAGE OF PULASKI, WISCONSIN


Reed Woodward, Village President

ATTEST:


Karen Ostrowski, Village Clerk