

## MAYORAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared that a national emergency arising from the widespread threat of serious illness and death due to the Coronavirus and COVID-19 was in effect immediately, and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois declared that a statewide emergency was in effect relating to the same issues, and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Chairman of the Lake County Board similarly declared that a county-wide emergency was in effect, again relating to the same issues, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch and its populace is neither more, nor less susceptible to the infection of Coronavirus and the COVID-19 disease it causes than the national, state or county populations, and


WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch needs access to the full emergency powers established by law, including emergency funding for first responders and containment measures, but including all other powers and funding allowed by applicable law,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor of the Village of Antioch, Illinois do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of Village-wide emergency exists effective immediately, and that I will introduce a formal resolution to the Village Board for approval at an emergency meeting currently scheduled for March 25, 2020 (which date may be extended depending on the spread of the virus and further Executive Orders of the Governor) seeking ratification of this declaration as provided for in 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5 and all other applicable statutes and laws;

I FURTHER DECLARE that this state of emergency is in effect until such ratification, and that the same should be extended by the Village Board until such time as the threat of serious illness and death has been announced by the Governor, and I seek the agreement of the Village Board in such a declaration.

I FURTHER DECLARE that all persons should cooperate fully with all local, county, state and federal officials with jurisdiction over emergency management and public health in assisting the containment and mitigation of the effects of this virus and the disease it causes.

Effective immediately, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

  
LAWRENCE M. HANSON  
Mayor, Village of Antioch, Illinois

**VERIFICATION UNDER OATH**

I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing declaration of emergency is based on the best information available to me, that it is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that there is a genuine, immediate and urgent need to take action appropriate to the scope and scale of the emergency, consistent with the federal, state and county declarations.

  
LAWRENCE M. HANSON  
Mayor, Village of Antioch

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

