PROCLAMATION
VILLAGE OF WEST MILWAUKEE

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 at approximately 6:00 p.m. a State of Emergency, namely COVID-19 Pandemic, struck West Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, because of emergency conditions, the Village Board is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 22 of the West Milwaukee Municipal Code 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 World Health Organization designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a Public Health Emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to the 2019 novel Coronavirus "COVID-19." COVID-19 is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease. The worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States, significantly affect the lives and health of our people, as well as the economy, and is a disaster that impacts the health, security and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the emergency has caused the municipality to expend, 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 chapter 323.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Chief Elected Official of West Milwaukee, Wisconsin, I hereby declare on March 16th at 6:00 p.m. a condition of State of Emergency and proclaim until April 6th at 7:00 p.m. or such earlier time as a quorum of the Village Board convenes:

✓ Authorize emergency purchases of goods and materials
✓ Authorize emergency purchases of services:
✓ Authorize hiring

John Stalewski, Village President

Susan M. Schupp, Village Clerk