

DAKOTA COUNTY DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a global COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Minnesota has declared a Peacetime Emergency; and

WHEREAS, subject matter experts have determined that proactive measures must be undertaken to reduce the impact of the COVID-19, and activity will be beyond the usual resources of Dakota County; and

WHEREAS, response and support to affected individuals, communities, medical systems, businesses and government has caused significant impact to Dakota County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 12.29 gives authority to the Chair of the Dakota County Board of Commissioners to declare a local emergency in Dakota County for a period of three days, after which a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be needed to resolve to continue the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Manager and the Risk and Homeland Security Manager recommend the Chair of the Dakota County Board of Commissioners declare that a state of emergency exists in Dakota County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mike Slavik, as Chair of the Dakota County Board of Commissioners, hereby declare a local state of emergency in the County of Dakota, Minnesota, as of March 17, 2020, due to ongoing and expected responses to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and direct the County Manager and the Risk and Homeland Security Manager to coordinate such actions and activities as necessary and request such local, state and/or federal assistance as needed to protect lives and public and private property in Dakota County and the recovery of Dakota County from the impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic to the extent practicable and allowed by law, ordinance and resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that I direct the County Manager and Risk and Homeland Security Manager to ensure a formal Request for Board Action be put forward to a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, as required by law, to obtain consent for the continuation of the local emergency.

Signed this 17th day of March 2020.



Chair, Mike Slavik

Dakota County Board of Commissioners