

Declaration of Local State of Emergency

State of Illinois
County of DeWitt
Village of Wapella

Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of **Village President** by the Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11 and Ordinance ~~3-18-2020~~ of the **Village of Wapella**, I, **Sherry Mears**, the **Village President of the Village of Wapella**, do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists as of this date, March 20, 2020, and shall continue until such time as provided in Ordinance ~~3-18-2020~~.

Facts Related to Emergency:

See Declarations of Emergency from President Trump and Governor Pritzker.

The nature of the emergency is **COVID-19 Pandemic.**

During the existence of the Local State of Emergency, the **Village President** shall execute such authority deemed necessary as provided under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Ordinance ~~3-18-2020~~. At this time President intends to approve bills and pay employees, subject to later ratification by the Board, and if necessary enter into contracts for the procurement of goods or services, subject to later ratification by the Board. The President also intends to postpone or cancel meetings if necessary to maintain any declared quarantine or practice safe distancing. The President also intends to take enforcement action if necessary to enforce any business closure ordered by the Governor or President.

This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the **Village Clerk** as soon as practicable.

I, Sherry Mears, whose name is signed to this instrument, being first duly sworn, signed and executed the instrument as the Declaration of Local State of Emergency, and that I signed willingly, and that I executed it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed.

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 20th of March, 2020, personally appeared the above-named Sherry Mears and acknowledged the foregoing to be (his/her) free act and deed, before me.



Rayna Kaufman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/20/2023 (Seal)

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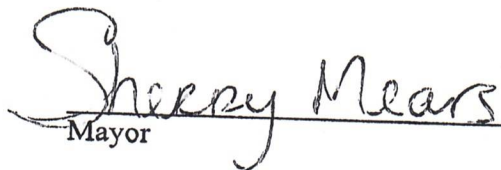
COVID-19 RELATED EMERGENCY ORDER 20-01

Effective Date: 3-21-2020

Effective Time: 5:00 pm

The Mayor, pursuant to Ordinance No. 3-18-2020 and Declaration of COVID-19 Emergency, hereby orders as follows:

1. The village will not implement any water customer shut-offs due to non-payment of delinquent water bills.
2. Village Hall is closed to the public.
3. Any and all meetings of the Board of Trustees and any other village boards, commissions and committees may be cancelled or postponed as determined by the Chair or held by remote participation, pursuant to guidelines issued by the Governor and the Illinois Attorney General.
4. Liquor licensees are authorized to deliver alcohol, pursuant to emergency guidelines issued by the State of Illinois Liquor Control Commission.
5. The Mayor may authorize payment of village bills.
6. This Order shall cease and become void upon termination of this Order or the cessation of the declared COVID-19 Emergency.



Mayor

Date: March 20, 2020

