

## CITY OF HASTINGS DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Whereas, the City of Hastings has a current public health emergency resulting from imminent health conditions caused by presence of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and

Whereas, the City of Hastings is a home rule charter city within the State of Minnesota; and

Whereas, the Center for Disease Control identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19, and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur; and

Whereas, the State of Minnesota has confirmed multiple positive test results for COVID-19; and

Whereas, the United States and State of Minnesota have declared a national emergency, state emergency, and local emergencies related to urgent conditions created by the presence of COVID-19; and

Whereas, the necessary resources to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic may exceed the City of Hastings resources; and

Whereas, the following conditions exist in the City of Hastings as a result of this local public health emergency:

1. COVID-19 is present in the State of Minnesota, the County of Dakota and the Minneapolis-St. Paul greater metropolitan area.
2. Significant community spread of COVID-19 is now a very high risk based on data from the Minnesota Department of Health and confirmed by the Dakota County Department of Health and federal health authorities. This risk has resulted in specific recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health regarding sizes and formats of public gatherings.
3. The presence of COVID-19 may have the potential to compromise the provision of essential City of Hastings services, including a reduction in the size of the workforce due to school closures, telework, isolation, or quarantine.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mary Fasbender, City of Hastings, do hereby declare a Local Emergency pursuant to Minnesota Statute 12.29.

I further declare that:

1. The emergency exists on the date of this declaration as indicated below and shall continue and remain in effect as long as the State of Minnesota peacetime emergency declaration of the Governor's Executive Order 20-01 remains in effect.
2. The Emergency Management Team for the City of Hastings shall immediately request and coordinate the appropriate aid and resources from surrounding city and county jurisdictions, the State of Minnesota, and the United States Federal Government.
3. The Emergency Operations Plan for the City of Hastings is in effect.
4. All City of Hastings public buildings will be closed and each entity will be required to determine priority services and be responsible for maintaining these services.
5. This declaration of local emergency, all emergency regulations of any kind, any additions or changes to this declaration, and the eventual termination of this declaration, and all official communications pertaining to same, shall be posted by the City of Hastings on their website and public notice bulletin board.

16 March 2020

Date

Mary Q Fasbender

Mayor Mary Fasbender, City of Hastings

ATTEST:

Eric Henderson

City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk



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