

PROCLAMATION 2020-01
PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Rush City finds that the following situation exists: The virus named “SARS-CoV-2” is a new strain of coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person and which causes a disease named “coronavirus disease 2019”, commonly known as “COVID-19”, which is a respiratory disease that can result in serious injury or death; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a world-wide pandemic; on March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz declared a Peacetime State of Emergency to authorize all necessary resources to be used in support of the COVID-19 response; and on March 17, 2020, Chairman Montzka of the Chisago County Board of Commissioners declared a local emergency in Chisago County; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that response and support to affected individuals, communities, medical systems, businesses and government has caused significant impact to Rush City as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that protective measures must be undertaken to reduce the impact of COVID-19 and such activity will be beyond the usual resources of Rush City; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 12.29 authorizes the Mayor of Rush City to sign a Declaration of Local Emergency in Rush City, valid for up to 72 hours, after which an open meeting of the City Council of Rush City will be needed to continue this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, MAYOR DAN DAHLBERG OF THE CITY OF RUSH CITY DECLARES Rush City to be in a local state of emergency effective March 23, 2020, due to the ongoing and expected response to and recovery from COVID-19 and direct the City Administrator to coordinate such actions and request such state and/or federal assistance as needed to protect lives and public and private property in Rush City and the recovery of Rush City from the impacts of this situation to the extent practicable and allowed by law and ordinance.

Adopted by the Mayor of Rush City this 22nd day of March, 2020.



Administrator



Mayor