

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2020

**RESOLUTION APPROVING
A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
FOR THE CITY OF BEAVER DAM ISSUED BY THE MAYOR IN RESPONSE
TO THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

WHEREAS, a novel strain of the coronavirus, named COVID-19 has spread throughout numerous countries including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency (Order attached); and

WHEREAS, the conditions created by the proclamation of these public health emergencies pose a continuing and substantial threat to public order, life, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Beaver Dam; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beaver Dam in cooperation with the local, state and federal governmental entities desires to take action to prevent exposure to and spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council was unable to meet with promptness to address this issue immediately and the Mayor declared an Emergency under the authority provided to the Mayor by Section 2-41 of the City of Beaver Dam Municipal Code (attached hereto).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The actions of the Mayor for the City of Beaver Dam, declaring a State of Emergency within the City of Beaver Dam in response to the COVID-19 coronavirus are hereby ratified and affirmed.

The Mayor for the City of Beaver Dam is hereby authorized and directed, working with Federal, State, and other local authorities, to take all reasonable and necessary steps to prevent exposure to and/or spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus within the City of Beaver Dam including, but not limited to, those duties specified within Section 2-41 of the City's Municipal Code and Sections 323.11 and 324.14, of the Wisconsin Statutes (attached hereto).

In addition to the emergency powers enumerated above, if the Common Council is unable to meet, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary and expedient to continue regular operations of the City of Beaver Dam, including:

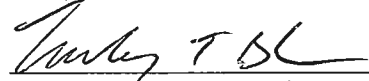
1. Authorizing purchases and accepting bids which would otherwise require approval of the Common Council, so long as such purchases or bids meet all statutory and local code requirements.
2. Approving register of payments for invoices, payroll and other payments.
3. Authorizing temporary budget adjustments and transfers.

Any actions taken under this authorization shall be presented to the Common Council for ratification as soon as practicable.

This emergency declared by the Mayor is effective immediately and shall remain in place until terminated by the City of Beaver Dam Common Council.

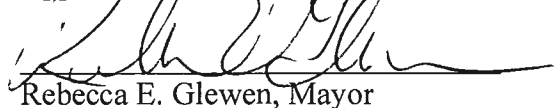
Presented by the following
Alderspersons members of the
Common Council:

Adopted: March 18, 2020



Zachary T. Bloom, Director of
Administration

Approved: March 18, 2020



Rebecca E. Glewen, Mayor