

**VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY
Outagamie County**

Proclamation of State of Emergency

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization designated the 2019 novel strain of coronavirus outbreak, now named COVID-19, as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency for the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease which has significantly affected the health, security and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted, or is expected to impact the Village of Kimberly, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, because of emergency conditions, the Village Board is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the municipality to proclaim that emergency conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the emergency has caused the Village of Kimberly to extend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Kimberly requests State assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Village President, the chief executive officer, of the Village of Kimberly, Wisconsin, I hereby proclaim a State of Emergency, and hereby:


- Authorize emergency purchases of goods and materials;
- Authorize emergency purchases of services;
- Authorize emergency costs to the labor force;
- Authorize emergency remote attendance of Open Meetings by elected officials via either telephone or video conference.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until a quorum of the Governing Body convenes and rescinds the Proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of March 2020.



ATTEST:


Village President, Charles A. Kuen


Danielle L. Block, Administrator/Clerk