

Resolution No. 422-03162020

**VILLAGE OF SISTER BAY
DECLARATION OF HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, The infectious disease named COVID-19 has been identified in the State of Wisconsin as a disease which can spread through the community as a danger to public health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, No cases of such disease have yet been diagnosed in the Village of Sister Bay, but the Village residents and visitors are at increasing risk of contracting such disease; and,

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Governor Anthony Evers has issued Executive Order #72 declaring a health emergency in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, In order to protect the health and well-being of its residents, the Village of Sister Bay must avail itself of all resources at its disposal to respond to and contain the presence of COVID-19 in the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Sister Bay, Wisconsin, as follows:

1. Pursuant to the powers available under Wisconsin Statutes Sections 323.11, 323.14, 323.15 and all other applicable provisions of Wisconsin Law, a Public Health Emergency is Declared in the Village of Sister Bay consistent with the statewide declaration of a public health emergency by Governor Evers;
2. The Village of Sister Bay is authorized under this declaration to make use of volunteer health practitioners to maintain and restore the health, safety, protection and welfare of persons and property within the Village of Sister Bay.
3. The Village of Sister Bay is authorized under this declaration to undertake whatever actions are necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection and welfare of persons and property, and in doing so may bar, restrict, or remove all unnecessary traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, from the highways and Village Streets of the Village of Sister Bay, and to limit or cancel business or other gatherings.
4. As this declaration of health emergency is consistent with a similar declaration by Governor Evers applicable to the entire State of Wisconsin, the Village of Sister Bay may employ personnel, facilities, and other resources consistent with an emergency plan adopted to cope with the problems of local disasters.
5. David Lienau, as Village President of the Village of Sister Bay, is authorized to undertake and direct the activities outlined herein on behalf of the Village of Sister Bay.
6. The period of this emergency declaration shall be limited to 60 days from the date of this resolution.

Introduced at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sister Bay held this 16th day of March 2020.

Passed and adopted this 16th day of March, 2020.



David Lienau, Village President

ATTEST:



Heidi Teich, Village Clerk

VOTE: Ayes 6 Noes 0