VILLAGE OF EDGAR
MARTHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
PURSUANT TO WIS. STATS. §323.14(4)(b)

WHEREAS, the 2019 novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease; the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States significantly affect the lives and health of citizens, as well as the economy, and is a disaster that impacts the health, security and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; on January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a Public Health Emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization announced that the COVID-19 outbreak is to be characterized as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin through Executive Order #72 declared a State of Emergency in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency with respect to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has or is expected to impact the Village of Edgar; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions exist and the Village Board of the Village of Edgar is unable to meet promptly; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§323.11 and 323.14(4)(b), it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety welfare and good order of the Village of Edgar to proclaim that emergency conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the emergency has or will imminently cause the Village of Edgar to extend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Edgar requests State and Federal assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of its emergency conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§323.11 and 323.14(4)(b), as Village President and Chief Executive Officer of the Village of Edgar, I hereby:

1. Proclaim that a public health state of emergency exists in the Village of Edgar and

2. Authorize the emergency purchase of goods and materials; and

3. Authorize emergency purchases of services; and

4. Authorize the closure or other appropriate limitations related to access by the public in all Village buildings; and

5. Authorize the Village Administrator to assist and take all appropriate measures related to Village employees in addressing and responding to this state of emergency; and

6. This Proclamation shall be implemented consistent with applicable laws and subject to the availability of existing monies for such purposes.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until further notice, or such earlier time as a quorum of the Village Board convenes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of March, 2020.

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Terry Lepak

Terry Lepak, Village President