



BLAINE, MINNESOTA
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) has been monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness called coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) since first detected in Whan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019; and

WHEREAS the COVID-19 was characterized a pandemic on March 11, 2020 by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS Anoka County Public Health is actively working in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and Anoka County cities to manage an identified COVID-19 case in the county along with coordinating ongoing prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS the City of Blaine is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS Governor Walz declared a peacetime state of emergency on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS as outlined by Ordinance the City shall safeguard essential public services, emergency health, fire, and safety regulations and all other matters required to protect public safety, health, and welfare; and

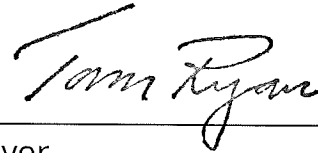
WHEREAS in declarations of local emergency shall invoke necessary portions of response and recovery aspects of applicable local or inter-jurisdictional disaster plans and may authorize aid and assistance thereunder as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED, that the Mayor of the City of Blaine, or the Mayor's legal successors, acting on behalf of and for the people of the City of Blaine, declare(s) that a state of emergency exists within the City of Blaine, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Chapter 12,

Minnesota Statute, and the City of Blaine Ordinance No. 08-2165, dated September 18, 2008, Sec. 30-35 – Local emergencies.

This state of local emergency expires on March 16, 2020 or with the commencement of the third day after the date on which this declaration was declared, whichever is the earliest or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision.

Signature:



Tom Ryan, Mayor

Time and Date of Declaration: 3:00 PM, March 13, 2020.

ATTEST:


Catherine M. Sorensen, City Clerk