



STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF WALLED LAKE

A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
PROMULGATED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER
PURSUANT TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT,
1976 PA 390, AS AMENDED, MCL 30.401-.421.

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the respiratory disease known as novel coronavirus (COVID-19) that results in serious illness or death is caused by a new strain of highly contagious coronavirus classified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first discovered in Wuhan City in China, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for COVID-19 on January 31, 2020, with affected state and local governments declaring States of Emergency, and

WHEREAS, in responses the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) activated the Community Health Emergency Coordination Center on February 3, 2020 and the Governor activated the State Emergency Operations Center on February 28, 2020 to coordination with state and local governments to fight the proliferation of COVID-19; and on March 10, 2020, MDHHS identified the first two presumptive-positive cases of COVID-19 in Michigan, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended, MCL 30.403(4), the Governor found that an emergency has occurred and that the threat of an emergency exists and by executive order has declared a state of emergency, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Governor issued Executive Order 2020-4 declaring a state of emergency across the state under section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended, MCL 30.401-.421, and the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945, 1945 PA 302, as amended, MCL 10.31-.33, and

WHEREAS, to protect the public health, and provide essential protections to vulnerable Walled Lake residents, it is crucial to limit in-person contact. These critical mitigation measures include social distancing and limiting the number of people interacting at the city's public gatherings, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to MCL 30.402 (h) "Emergency" means any occasion or instance in which the Governor determines state assistance is needed to supplement local efforts and

capabilities to save lives, protect property and the public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in any part of the state, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to MCL 30.402 (j) “Local state of emergency” means a proclamation or declaration that activates the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency operations plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid, assistance, and directives under those plans, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, L. Dennis Whitt, has executive and administrative authority and responsibilities to adjust the annual budget expenditures by reduction in workforce or addition to the workforces as the local state of emergency requires; to fund and coordinate all city efforts that may be activated to city service to assist and may call upon all city departments to utilize available resources to assist, and

WHEREAS, acting under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended, MCL 30.401-421, the City Charter and Code of Ordinances we, the undersigned, jointly declare a state of local emergency in the City of Walled Lake, Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED that:

Section 1. A Local State of Emergency is affirmed and that activates the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable city or interjurisdictional emergency operations plans and authorizes and directs the Public Safety Director to furnish aid, assistance, and carry out directives under those plans.

Section 2. Effective immediately and continuing until the State of Emergency is terminated by the Governor, strict compliance with Chapter 6, Section 6.1 of the Walled Lake city Charter, is temporarily suspended so as not to require the city council to “hold at least one regular meeting each month.”

Section 3. There is ordered travel restrictions on the roads within the city whether county or local roads, consistent with the Governor’s Executive Order No. 2020-4 and any future Executive Orders issued by the Governor and other directives on travel restrictions shall be issued that may be necessary to implement the Governor’s executive orders. The travel restriction shall be enforceable by the police authority of the city.

Section 4. The City Manager, as Public Safety Director, pursuant to MCL 30.409 shall serve as the Emergency management coordinator or may appoint an emergency management coordinator for operational purposes for the duration of the emergency who shall serve at the direction of the county emergency management coordinator.

Section 5. The City Manager shall assign and make available for duty employees, property, or equipment of the city relating to firefighting; engineering; rescue; health, medical, and related services; police; transportation; construction; and similar items or service for disaster relief purposes within or without the physical limits of the city as ordered by the Governor.

Section 6. Notice of this Declaration of a Local State of Emergency shall be provided as required by law. The Local State of Emergency is terminated when emergency conditions no longer exist and appropriate programs have been implemented to recover from any effects of the emergency conditions, consistent with the Michigan legal authorities upon which this declaration is based and any limits on duration imposed by those authorities.

Section 7. Any person who willfully disobeys or interferes with the implementation of a rule, order, or directive issued by the governor pursuant to MCL 30.405 (3) is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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County of Oakland)



L. Dennis Whitt, MBA, MPA, MSM, MALS
City Manager/Public Safety Director

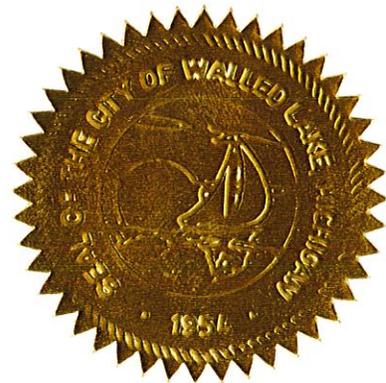


Linda S. Ackley, MPA
Mayor

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March 10, 2020