

PROCLAMATION OF HEALTH EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF LA POINTE

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and

WHEREAS, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a Public Health Emergency for the entire United States, to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the 2019 novel Coronavirus "COVID-19", which is contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin has declared a public health emergency under Wisconsin Statute 323.10, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Town of La Pointe Town Administrator and the Town Board Chairperson, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §323.11, that a local public health emergency now exists throughout the Town of La Pointe.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Town Board Chairperson and Town Administrator that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency management organization of this Town, shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinances and resolutions of the Town of La Pointe as previously approved by the Town of La Pointe Town Board.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that the Town of La Pointe Town Board Chairperson, Town Clerk, Town Administrator and the Town, acting under the powers granted pursuant to Wis. Stat. §323.14(4)(b), for and on behalf of the employees and residents of the Town of La Pointe, will do whatever is necessary and expedient to protect the health and well-being of the Town of La Pointe and its residents, including the issuance of Administrative Orders and other directives as may be required for a period not to exceed four months from the date of this proclamation.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, all Town buildings will be closed to the public except by appointment, and that all councils, boards, committees and/or commissions of the Town of La Pointe are authorized to conduct meetings via video conference, telephone, or other similar means to avoid the physical presence of members. The attendance of any members of such council, board, committee and/or commission via video or telephonic means shall count toward a quorum of such council, board, committee and/or commission and such member shall have the full authority to engage in discussions and vote as if he or she were personally present at the meeting. This authority shall exist for a period not to exceed four months from the date of this proclamation.

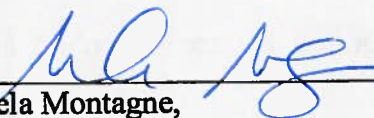
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that any voucher that would otherwise be signed by all Town Board Members may now be signed only by the Town Board Chairman or the Town Clerk. Prior to signature, the Accounting Administrator or the Town Clerk will circulate questionable vouchers only to all Town Board Members to see if there are any

objections. Town of La Pointe Chapter 40, Article VI describes the Town's alternative claim procedure. An electronic or facsimile signature will be accepted as an original signature. This authority shall exist for a period not to exceed four months from the date of this proclamation.

Adopted this 18 day of March, 2020.



James Patterson,
Chairperson, Town of La Pointe Town Board



Micaela Montagne,
Town of La Pointe Clerk

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