

PPROCLAMATION P2020-001

A PROCLMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, William P. Mars, the Mayor of the City of Shakopee finds that under the authority provided by Chapter 12 and related laws of the State of Minnesota, the following situation exists:

Peace Time Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

WHEREAS, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz has issued Executive Order 20-01 declaring a peace time emergency and has enacted Minnesota's Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Mayor Mars finds this situation presents an unforeseen combination of circumstances that is sudden and unforeseen and could not have been anticipated;

WHEREAS, Mayor Mars finds that conditions in the City of Shakopee, Minnesota have worsened and has the prospect of worsening considerably as a result;

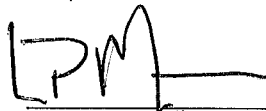
WHEREAS, Mayor Mars finds that this situation poses a substantial risk or may cause extensive personal injury, damage or disaster to the City if not immediately addressed; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mars finds that traditional sources of relief are not able to repair or prevent the injury or loss.

WHEREAS, Mayor Mars finds that COVID-19 presents a grave danger to the City of Shakopee and that it is a local as well as a state emergency;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor of the City of Shakopee declares a local emergency exists effective at 4:30 pm on March 16, 2020.

This declaration will invoke all current city plans and policies that are necessary for response to and recovery from the emergency. To the extent that normal state laws and city policies and procedures impede an efficient response or compliance with federal and state directives or recommendations, the city administrator and other emergency officials, and their designees are authorized to suspend compliance with those laws, policies and procedures as authorized by the Governor's Declaration and M.S. Section 12.32, and to take those actions as determined to protect the public health, safety and welfare.



WILLIAM P. MARS
MAYOR

ATTEST:



LORI HENSEN
CITY CLERK