

**Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_, Second Series**

**A RESOLUTION enacted under authority of Minnesota Statutes Sections 12.29 and 12.37 to extend the period of a mayor-declared local emergency.**

Whereas, the City of Marshall has a current local public health emergency resulting from imminent health conditions caused by presence of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and

Whereas, the City of Marshall is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

Whereas, the Center for Disease Control identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19, and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur; and

Whereas, the State of Minnesota has confirmed multiple positive test results for COVID-19; and

Whereas, the United States and the State of Minnesota have both declared states of emergencies related to urgent conditions created by the presence of COVID-19; and

Whereas, the necessary resources to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic may exceed the resources available in the City of Marshall; and

Whereas, the following conditions exist in the City of Marshall as a result of this local public health emergency:

1. COVID-19 is present in the State of Minnesota and includes greater Minnesota
2. Significant community spread of COVID-19 is now a very high risk based on data from the Minnesota Department of Health and federal health authorities. This risk has resulted in specific recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health regarding sizes and formats of public gatherings.
3. The presence of COVID-19 may have the potential to compromise the provision of essential City services, including a reduction in the size of the workforce due to school closures, isolation, or quarantine.

Whereas, the Mayor has declared that the COVID-19 is a local emergency; and

Whereas, the City Council of Marshall agrees with the Mayor's findings and further finds that the COVID-19 Local Public Health Emergency will last for more than three days;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MINNESOTA AS FOLLOWS:**

The city council declares that the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) constitutes a local emergency continuing until April 30, 2020.

This declaration of a local emergency will invoke the city's ~~disaster~~emergency operation plan. The portions that are necessary for response to and recovery from the emergency must be used.

Passed by the City Council of Marshall, Minnesota this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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Mayor

Attested:

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City Clerk