

## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

*March 19, 2020*

### VILLAGE OF TOLONO CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a public health emergency of international concern and on March 11, 2020 declared a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation on March 9, 2020 due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus and has activated the State Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Management Agency has declared a public health emergency due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive order 2020-07 whereby beginning March 18, 2020 all public gatherings of 50 or more people would be prohibited and whereby provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120 requiring physical presence at municipal meetings is suspended; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono this date adopted Chapter 33 adding Civil Emergencies to the Revised Code of Ordinances; and


WHEREAS, the Village Board President has considered the existence of a public health emergency due to COVID-19 and to promote the health, safety and welfare if its citizens has determined it necessary and appropriate to make this declaration of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rob Murphy, as the President of the Board of Trustees pursuant to power granted to me by Chapter 33 of the Tolono Code of Ordinances as revised and relevant provisions of the Illinois compiled statutes do hereby declare the existence of a local emergency in the Village of Tolono, Illinois hereby engaging all of the powers and authorities provided therein.

The basis for my issuance of this order is contained in the preamble of this order which, by reference, is incorporated herein.

The within order shall remain in effect until I rescind the within order or upon duly made vote made by the Village Board of Trustees, whichever is earlier.

Effective immediately at 7:15 p.m. on March 19, 2020.

  
Robert Murphy, President of the  
Village Board of Trustees

Witnessed:

  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN)

I, Brandy Dalton, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Rob Murphy, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

Brandy E Dalton  
NOTARY PUBLIC

