

VILLAGE OF MAPLETON, ILLINOIS

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY AND LOCAL DISASTER AND
DETERMINATION OF ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, in late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) emerged; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) indicate that it is expected to spread; and

WHEREAS, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area on March 9, 2020 (Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation) in response to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, issued Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8) (“COVID EO 8”) on March 20, 2020, ordering all Illinois residents to stay at home or at their place of residence except as allowed in COVID EO 8; and

WHEREAS, COVID EO 8 allows individuals to leave their residence to perform essential governmental functions; and

WHEREAS, COVID EO 8 directs governmental bodies to determine its essential governmental functions and identify employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions; and

WHEREAS, the President of the Village of Mapleton wishes to declare a state of emergency and local disaster in the Village, determine the essential governmental functions of the Village and identify employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions as provided in COVID EO 8;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF MAPLETON, ILLINOIS, HEREBY DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Village President hereby finds as fact the recitals set forth above.

2. The Village President hereby declares that a state of emergency and local disaster exists in the Village of Mapleton as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19.

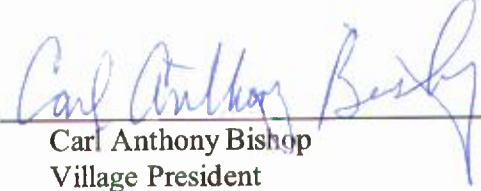
3. The Village President hereby determines that the following functions of the Village are essential governmental functions:

- the payment of all financial obligations of the Village; and
- all construction, maintenance and repair of all public streets and other public property and all building management and maintenance of all public buildings, structures and other improvements; and
- all administrative and related functions of the Village; and
- all utility operations involving Village utilities and property; and
- all operations related to flood control; and
- any other functions of the Village as may be designated by the Village President.

4. The Village President hereby determines that the employees and officers of the Village necessary to perform the essential governmental functions described in the preceding paragraph are the Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Village Public Works Superintendent and Village public works employees.

5. All essential government functions of the Village shall be performed in accordance with the social distancing requirements contained in COVID EO 8.

DECLARED THIS 24th DAY OF March, 2020.



Carl Anthony Bishop
Village President
Village of Mapleton