

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-135**

**RESOLUTION BY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) DISEASE**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

**WHEREAS**, in December 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus was detected, now named COVID-19, and it has spread throughout the world, including every state in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency to direct all resources needed to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Evers designated the Department of Health Services as the lead agency to respond to the emergency and directed the Department to take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and respond to incidents of COVID-19 in Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the Racine County Executive declared an emergency for Racine County in response to COVID-19, the effect of which includes, among other things, vesting certain powers set forth at Sec. 6-116 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances upon the County Executive during the declared statewide or local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec. 6-117(b) of the Racine County Code of Ordinances, the duration of such a state of local emergency shall not exceed thirty (30) days unless it is extended by resolution passed by the Racine County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Racine County Executive's Emergency Declaration, dated March 12, 2020, is hereby extended and shall remain in effect until 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, or until a superseding order is issued, to protect the health and well-being of residents and visitors in Racine County and to avail Racine County of all resources needed to respond to and contain the presence of COVID-19; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that during the existence of said declared Public Health Emergency, the powers, functions,

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4 and duties of the emergency management organization of Racine Count – including, but  
5 not limited to, conferring those powers set forth at Sec. 6-116 – shall be those  
6 prescribed by state law, and by County ordinances and resolutions, and the County  
7 Emergency Operations Plan.

8 Respectfully submitted,

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10 1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS**

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12 2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

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14 BOARD ACTION \_\_\_\_\_

15 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

16 For \_\_\_\_\_

17 Against \_\_\_\_\_

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20 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

21 Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

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10 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**  
11 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

12 **Approved: \_\_\_\_\_**

13 **Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_**

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15 **Date: \_\_\_\_\_,**

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18 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**