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## **DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Village President by Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-6), Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/11) and Section 101.7 the Code of the Village of Jerome, Illinois, I, Michael P. Lopez, the Village President of the Village of Jerome do hereby declare, with the consent of the Village Board of Trustees, that a Local State of Emergency and Local Disaster exists as of this date, March 19, 2020, for the reasons stated herein.

Positive cases of the COVID-19 virus have been confirmed within Sangamon County and executive orders may be necessary to slow the spread and/or mitigate the effects of the epidemic. Emergency Procedures and protocols are necessary to facilitate decision making within the Village and allow expedited procurement if necessary. The Village may require resources from the Strategic National Stockpile. This disaster will exceed the Village's available personnel and financial resources, and therefore funding and resources from State and/or Federal Government will be necessary to mitigate the disaster.

During the existence of the Local State of Emergency, the Village President shall exercise such authority as provided under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, and Section 101.7 the Code of the Village of Jerome.

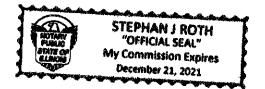
This Declaration is effective immediately, and shall expire \( \subseteq \text{(N)} \) 2020, unless extended by the Village of Jerome Board of Trustees. This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the Village Clerk and copies posted at public buildings of the Village as soon as practicable.

Village President

State of Illinois County of Sangamon

The foregoing was signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on <u>March 19, 2020</u> by <u>Michael P. Lopez</u> as <u>Village President</u> of <u>Village of Jerome</u>, Sangamon County, Illinois.

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Filed this 19th day of March, 2020, with the Clerk of the Village of Jerome.

Sinda Wheeland
Village Clerk