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DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

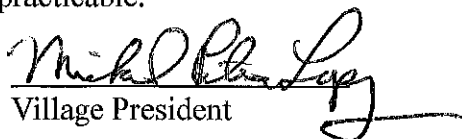
Pursuant to the authority vested in the Village President by Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-6), Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/11) and Section 101.7 the Code of the Village of Jerome, Illinois, I, Michael P. Lopez, the Village President 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, June 4, 2020, for the reasons stated herein.

Positive cases of the COVID-19 virus continue to be 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.

Further, the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, has resulted in multiple protests across the country, including several in and around the Village. After hours of peaceful protests, tensions heightened and groups of individuals took aggressive and damaging action, including but not limited to vandalizing buildings, destroying property, and blatant disregard for traffic regulations. Protests are expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

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 August 6, 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

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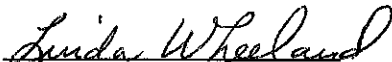
The foregoing was signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on June 4, 2020 by Michael P. Lopez as Village President of Village of Jerome, Sangamon County, Illinois.

(seal)




Notary Public

Filed this 8th day of June, 2020, with the Clerk of the Village of Jerome.


Village Clerk