

CITY OF DE PERE
SEVENTH MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
APRIL 1, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Common Council of the City of De Pere adopted Resolution #20-34 declaring a state of emergency in the City of De Pere as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the emergency power granted to the governing body by Wis. Stat. §323.14(4)(a) includes the general authority to order, by ordinance or resolution, whatever is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the local unit of government in the emergency; and

WHEREAS, if, because of the emergency conditions, the governing body of the local unit of government is unable to meet promptly, Resolution #20-34 and Wis. Stat. §323.14(4)(b) grants the Mayor, or in the absence of the Mayor, the Council President, the authority to act under Wis. Stats. §323.11 and §323.14(4)(a); and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2020, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (H.R. 6201) became Public Law No: 116-127; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Third Mayoral Proclamation was signed by Mayor Michael J. Walsh, which defined emergency responders for the purposes of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of De Pere wishes to further clarify the classifications of "Health Care Provider" and "Emergency Responder" for the purposes of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT:

1. For the purposes of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, the classifications of "Health Care Provider" and Emergency Responders" within city employment is as set forth below:
 - A. "Health Care Provider" shall mean and include all City Health Department Employees.
 - B. "Emergency Responder" shall mean and include :
 - (1) the City Administrator;
 - (2) the City Attorney;
 - (3) all sworn law enforcement personnel;
 - (4) all Fire Department Personnel;
 - (5) the Directors of Public Works and Park, Recreation and Forestry and all field employees in the operations, street, and water divisions of those Departments.
 - C. The nature of the work performed by the above designated employees, the possible need for additional staffing, and the exigent and dire circumstances that may exist when these employees are needed most to respond to an emergency during a pandemic necessitates their availability as emergency responders.
 - D. The City Administrator may amend this list of emergency responders at any time.
2. The City of De Pere hereby elects to exclude Health Care Providers and Emergency Responders as defined above from the application of the provisions in the amendments made under Sections 3102 and 5102 of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.
3. This designation shall supersede the designation of "emergency responders" made in the Third Mayoral Proclamation dated March 23, 2020.
4. Any ordinance, resolution, or City policy in conflict with the above proclamation shall be superseded by this proclamation.
5. The above proclamations shall remain in effect until the Declaration of Emergency is no longer in effect, or until ratified, altered, modified, or repealed by the Common Council at the next meeting.

PROCLAIMED this 1st day of April, 2020.



Michael J. Walsh, Mayor