

RESOLUTION # 2020-01

**DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel strain of the coronavirus, was detected in December 2019, and has subsequently spread throughout numerous countries and the United States, including Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, international organizations, the Federal, State, County and local governments are all working together to contain COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, citing the World Health Organization's declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency of Executive Order #72; and Calumet County has issued a public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of New Holstein has been working to protect the community from the spread of this disease, and to prepare for the impacts it may have; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and well-being of residents and visitors, the Town of New Holstein must avail itself of all resources needed to respond to and contain the presence of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Town Board Supervisors of the Town of New Holstein, that a local public health emergency now exists throughout the Town of New Holstein; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Town Board Supervisors of the Town of New Holstein, on behalf of the residents of the Town of New Holstein, will do whatever is necessary and practical to protect the health and well-being of all community members; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Town Board Supervisors of the Town of New Holstein, that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Town Chairman and Emergency Management Coordinator, or in his absence the Town Board Supervisor #ONE OR Supervisor #TWO, shall have the authority to ensure daily operations continue; and,

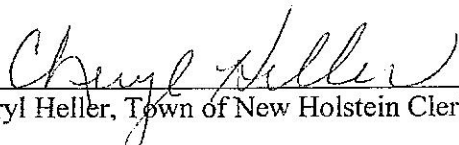
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Town Board Supervisors of the Town of New Holstein, that Town officials and staff seek all opportunities to coordinate and collect all resources available to the community through local, county, state and federal programs.

Adopted the 8th day of April, 2020



Gary Winkler, Town of New Holstein Chairman

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Town of New Holstein at a legal meeting held on this 8th day of April, 2020.



Cheryl Heller, Town of New Holstein Clerk