

City of Excelsior

Resolution No. 2020-19

Proclamation and Declaration of Local Emergency

WHEREAS, On Friday, March 13, Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-01 Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and Coordinating Minnesota's Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID-19 (aka "Coronavirus"); and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-01 recognized that the World Health Organization has characterized the Coronavirus outbreak as a pandemic and formally declared a peacetime emergency pursuant to the authority in Chapter 12 of the Minnesota Statutes; and

WHEREAS, since issuing Executive Order 20-01 on March 13, Governor Walz has issued numerous executive orders designed to protect the public health, safety, and welfare including the issuance today of Executive Order 20-20 Directing Minnesotans to Stay at Home; and

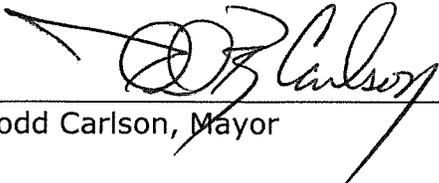
WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-20 Directing Minnesotans to Stay at Home directs local government officials to determine the personnel necessary to perform the functions necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes section 12.29 authorizes the Mayor to declare a local emergency which may last for up to three days; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Carlson finds that a local emergency declaration is necessary to ensure that city officials have access to all authority and resources necessary to ensure that the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Excelsior is protected during this extraordinary time.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Excelsior hereby declares a local emergency effective at 6:00 pm on March 25, 2020. This local emergency declaration invokes all available disaster planning and authority and authorizes deployment of appropriate community containment and mitigation strategies consistent with Executive Orders issued by Governor Walz since March 13, 2020. To the extent that existing state laws and city policies and procedures impede efficient response to and compliance with federal and state directives or recommendations, the City Manager and her designees are hereby authorized to suspend compliance with those existing laws and pertinent policies and procedures as authorized by the Governor's Declaration in Executive Order 20-01 and subsequent Executive Orders and Minn. Stat. § 12.32 and to take actions necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Adopted by the undersigned this 25th day of March, 2020.


Todd Carlson, Mayor