



## CITY OF BURLINGTON

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED IN THE CITY OF BURLINGTON**

BURLINGTON – Mayor Jeannie Hefty has declared a state of emergency for the City of Burlington in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak.

The declaration follows Governor Evers’ and Racine County Executive, Jonathan Delagrave’s issuance of an emergency declaration on March 12, 2020. It is aimed at positioning The City of Burlington for state and federal resources to help mitigate the impacts of coronavirus.

The City of Burlington continues to monitor the rapidly changing COVID-19 or coronavirus outbreak and working to mitigate the impact to its employees and residents. We are working closely with our local Health Department and Racine County.

“As your Mayor, I am deeply concerned for your well-being. Please continue to take the necessary precautions to keep yourselves, your families, your co-workers and our community safe. Lastly, please remain calm, we are doing everything we can.”

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**CITY OF BURLINGTON DECLARATION OF  
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, a novel strain of the coronavirus, named COVID-19 has spread throughout numerous countries including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin and Racine County has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the City of Burlington to proclaim that emergency conditions exists; and,

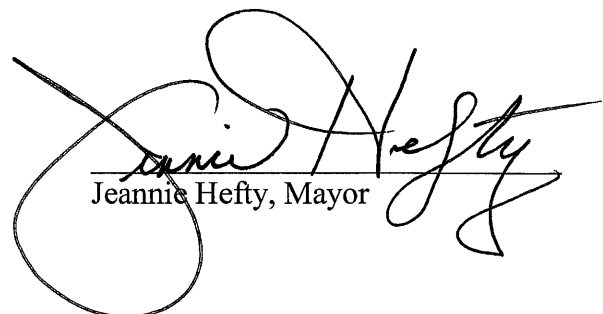
WHEREAS, the disaster has caused the City of Burlington to expand, commit, and exhaust all of its available resources; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington is asking for County assistance and requests the County to advise the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 166.23 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Chief Elected Official of the City of Burlington in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

Done at City Hall this Eighteenth Day of March, 2020.

Signed by:

  
Jeannie Hefty, Mayor