RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19 IN McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, under authority of Illinois Compiled Statutes 20 ILCS 3305/11, I, Jack D. Franks, McHenry County Board Chair, upon joint recommendation by the Directors of the McHenry County Department of Health and McHenry County Emergency Management Agency, do hereby proclaim that a disaster emergency exists in McHenry County due to the following reasons: the first presumptive positive case of the COVID-19 virus has occurred within McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, Emergency procedures and protocols need to be implemented to facilitate decision making across the County and allow expedited procurement should it be necessary. The County requires resources from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). This emergency will exceed the County’s available personnel and financial resources, and therefore funding and resources from the State and/or Federal Government will be necessary to mitigate the disaster; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Department of Health Public Health Emergency Plan and the McHenry County Emergency Operations Plan are hereby activated and the Directors of the McHenry County Department of Health and McHenry County Emergency Management Agency are ordered to proceed with all haste to bring said disaster emergency to a rapid conclusion for the best interest of the residents of McHenry County and pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and the McHenry County Emergency Management Agency ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois hereby authorizes this Resolution to be effective Wednesday, March 11, 2020 and shall be effective through Wednesday, May 20, 2020 unless extended by the McHenry County Board.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 16th day of March, A.D., 2020.

Jack D. Franks, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk