

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, ordinance 99 of Milwaukee County and State Statute 323, empowers the Director of Emergency Management to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by an extraordinary disturbance and/or civil unrest and the County Board is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management of Milwaukee County does hereby find:

Milwaukee County sustained flooding and major damage to its shoreline, infrastructure and recreational areas caused by the severe weather event occurring Friday, January 10th through Sunday, January 13th 2020.

; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that a local emergency now exists throughout Milwaukee County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency management organization of this County shall be those prescribed by State law, and by ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the Milwaukee County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, as approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

DECLARATION OF A MAJOR DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Milwaukee has sustained losses of a major proportion, caused by

Sustained strong easterly fetch winds at 50-60 mph producing large waves and flooding, resulting in lakeshore damage to property, infrastructure and erosion of bluffs. Lake Michigan water levels are at near record levels at approximately four feet over normal heights.

and;

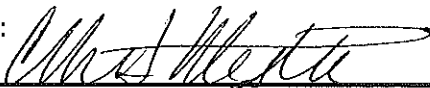
WHEREAS, substantial damage has been incurred to public and private property; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Executive, for and on behalf of the citizens of Milwaukee County, requests the Governor to provide state disaster relief for Milwaukee County to alleviate the damages, and, if necessary, to request a declaration by the President of the United States that a major disaster exists in order to secure Public Assistance and Human Services Programs as offered through PL 100-707, and the Hazard Mitigation Program, as offered through PL 100-707.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Emergency Management Director is authorized to assist in the response and administration of the disaster recovery process and to coordinate damage assessment survey teams with local units of government and, as needed.

Adopted this 17th day of January, 2020.

Signed:



Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management, Director
Christine Westrich



Milwaukee County Executive
Chris Abele