

City of Washington, Illinois
Declaration of Local State of Emergency

State of Illinois
County of Tazewell
City of Washington

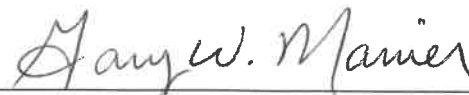
Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of the Mayor by 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 20 ILCS 3305/11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, I, Gary W. Manier, the Mayor of the City of Washington, do hereby declare that a local state of emergency exists as of this date, March 19, 2020 for the reasons set forth below and shall continue for a period of not more than eighteen (18) days from the date of issuance unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Washington.

The nature of the emergency is COVID-19, a contagious virus for which there is currently no vaccine and which, if contracted can cause severe respiratory illness and is sometimes fatal. On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a public health emergency of international concern, and on March 11, 2020 declared it to be a worldwide pandemic. On March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation pertaining to COVID-19, and activated the State Emergency Operations Center. On March 15, 2020, the Governor also announced that all bars and dine-in restaurants would close through March 30, 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns (as formally executed by COVID-19 Executive Order No. 5 issued on March 16, 2020). Public and private entities around the world are taking steps, including but not limited to, full or partial closings to reduce public exposure to COVID-19.

During the pendency of the Local State of Emergency, I shall execute such authority as Mayor as provided under the authority described above. This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the City Clerk as soon as practicable.

I, Gary W. Manier, Mayor of the City of Washington, being first duly sworn, have signed and executed this instrument as the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

DECLARED this 19th day of March, 2020.



Gary W. Manier, Mayor
City of Washington, IL

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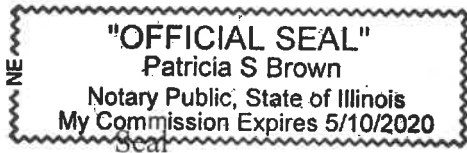
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid, hereby certify that Gary W. Manier, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 19th day of March, 2020.

Patricia S. Brown

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-10-2020



Patricia S. Brown

Print Name