## EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN DANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, a local state of emergency was declared in Dane County as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the declaration supported the County's efforts to protect the public peace, health and safety, preserve lives and property, maintain economic stability and ensure cooperation and coordination among the various governmental entities within its borders as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to spread throughout the county's communities;

WHEREAS, the declaration was ratified by the County Board of Supervisors on March 19, 2020, and imposed for sixty days;

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Secretary-Designee Palm's Safer at Home Orders are working to flatten the curve of COVID-19 infections in Wisconsin and Dane County, but the COVID-19 pandemic continues to seriously impact public health, critical systems and is straining the County's resources;

WHEREAS, there is a need to extend the local state of emergency for another sixty days to ensure that the County can continue to meet the needs of its residents;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.11, in order to protect the public peace, health and safety, preserve lives and property, maintain economic stability, and ensure cooperation and coordination, a Declaration of Local State of Emergency is extended for an additional sixty (60) days or until, July 14, 2020, subject to ratification of the Dane County Board of Supervisors;

BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors shall be notified by the filing of the written declaration with the County Clerk on the first regular business day following the declaration and the County Clerk shall present the written declaration to the board of supervisors for ratification at its first meeting following such a declaration.

Dated this  $\underline{5^{th}}$  day of May 2020

Joseph T. Parisi, Dane County Executive