

FIFTH 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 and ratified by the Dane County Board of Supervisors;

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 spread throughout the county's communities;

WHEREAS, the declaration authorized the County to respond swiftly to a number of demands to support critical systems in the Dane County area;

WHEREAS, the declaration was initially imposed until May 15, 2020 and then later extended until March 31, 2021;

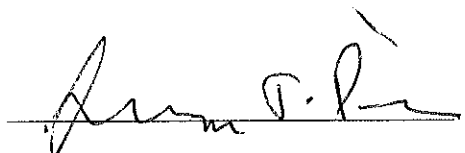
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to seriously impact public health, and other critical systems and is straining the County's resources;

WHEREAS, the ongoing pandemic has created a need to extend the local state of emergency until the end of the second quarter of 2021 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 until, June 30, 2021, 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 15th day of March, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph T. Parisi", is written over a horizontal line.

Joseph T. Parisi, Dane County Executive