



# PROCLAMATION

## DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN REGARDING COVID-19

**WHEREAS**, in December 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus now named Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) was detected and has spread throughout many countries, including the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the State of Wisconsin has declared the existence of a public health emergency, as defined in Section 323.02(16), Wisconsin Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Wisconsin, including within Waukesha County, constitutes a condition within the County posing an imminent threat of a disaster within the meaning of Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes that could impair medical care, health protection, and other critical systems of The City of New Berlin; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons within The City of New Berlin, that reasonable and prudent steps be taken to treat those infected with COVID-19 and to prevent, limit and contain the potential community spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect persons from the impacts of the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring continuity of critical operations within The City of New Berlin.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Mayor, of the City of New Berlin, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, I hereby declare that a State of Emergency now exists within the City of New Berlin in light of the public health threat posed by COVID-19 and proclaim for the next sixty (60) days or until modified by further proclamation or action by the Common Council of the City of New Berlin:

Mayor Dave Ament

3/16/2020  
Date

11:10 AM  
Time

