

Village of Winthrop Harbor  
President and Board of Trustees

**Emergency Board Meeting**

March 17, 2020 - 6:00 PM

*Municipal Building – 830 Sheridan Road – Winthrop Harbor, IL*

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**AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **MAYOR'S REPORT**
  - i. Mayoral Declaration of Emergency Relating to Coronavirus
  - ii. An Emergency Ordinance Ratifying Mayoral Declaration of Emergency Relating to Coronavirus
4. **ADJOURNMENT**

3/16/2020 "No vote may be taken on any item which has not been listed on the Agenda for the meeting. Any matter not specifically listed on this Agenda, or brought up under "Unfinished Business" may be discussed by Board members at this meeting, but a vote on the matter shall be postponed until the next Board Meeting".

## MAYORAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared that a national emergency arising from the widespread threat of serious illness and death due to the Coronavirus and COVID-19 was in effect immediately, and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois declared that a statewide emergency was in effect relating to the same issues, and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Chairman of the Lake County Board similarly declared that a county-wide emergency was in effect, again relating to the same issues, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Winthrop Harbor and its populace is neither more, nor less susceptible to the infection of Coronavirus and the COVID-19 disease it causes than the national, state or county populations, and

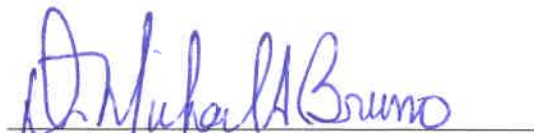
WHEREAS, the Village of Winthrop Harbor needs access to the full emergency powers established by law, including emergency funding for first responders and containment measures, but including all other powers and funding allowed by applicable law,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dr. Michael Bruno, Mayor of the Village of Winthrop Harbor Illinois do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of Village-wide emergency exists effective immediately, and that I will introduce a formal resolution to the Village Board for approval at the emergency meeting currently scheduled on March 17, 2020 at 6:00 pm, seeking ratification of this declaration as provided for in 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5 and all other applicable statutes and laws.

I FURTHER DECLARE that this state of emergency is in effect until such ratification, and that the same should be extended by the Village Board until such time as the threat of serious illness and death has been announced by the Governor, and I seek the agreement of the Village Board in such a declaration.

I FURTHER DECLARE that all persons should cooperate fully with all local, county, state and federal officials with jurisdiction over emergency management and public health in assisting the containment and mitigation of the effects of this virus and the disease it causes.

Effective immediately, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020



DR. MICHAEL BRUNO

Mayor, Village of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois

**VERIFICATION UNDER OATH**

I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing declaration of emergency is based on the best information available to me, that it is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that there is a genuine, immediate and urgent need to take action appropriate to the scope and scale of the emergency, consistent with the federal, state and county declarations.



DR. MICHAEL BRUNO  
Mayor, Village of Winthrop Harbor

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020



NOTARY PUBLIC



**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RATIFYING  
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS**

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WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Village of Winthrop Harbor exercised the emergency powers granted to him by 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 by declaring a Village-wide emergency exists on March 16, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Winthrop Harbor finds that it is appropriate, necessary and in the best interest of the populace of the Village that it ratify the Mayor's declaration of emergency, and the same should be extended initially to April 7, 2020, at which time, it may be extended again pursuant to applicable law and pursuant to further public health information that will likely be available at that time,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the state of emergency declared by the Mayor on March 16, 2020 is hereby ratified, and the Mayor is granted full emergency authority provided by law, including but not limited to the power to enter into contracts relating to public health services and purchases described in 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5 and the extension of working hours required of first responders described in 65 ILCS 5/10-3-6

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this state of emergency is in effect until 11:59 on April 7, 2020 or the end of the next regular Village Board meeting currently scheduled for that date, whichever is later, at which meeting, the extension of the state of emergency shall be considered.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all persons should cooperate fully with all local, county, state and federal officials with jurisdiction over emergency management and public health in assisting the containment and mitigation of the effects of this virus and the disease it causes.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval, pursuant to law.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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DR. MICHAEL BRUNO  
Mayor, Village of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois

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JULIE RITTENHOUSE  
Clerk, Village of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois