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PRESS RELEASE

Village of Winthrop Harbor Mayoral Declaration of Emergency Relating to Coronavirus (COVID -19)

Winthrop Harbor, IL: Today, Mayor Michael Bruno issued a Declaration of Emergency for the Village of Winthrop Harbor which the Village Board will ratify at an emergency meeting scheduled for March 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

The Declaration of Emergency authorizes the Mayor and designee to execute contracts for emergency purchase of goods and services that may be necessary for response and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; constitutes a declaration of civil emergency permitting the implementation of emergency staffing protocols as may be necessary for the preservation of public health and the health of Village employees; and encourages cooperation with other government agencies in preparation for, response to, and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The Village of Winthrop Harbor needs access to the full emergency powers established by law, including emergency funding for first responders and containment measures," stated Mayor Michael Bruno. "This is a necessary step and in the best interest of our residents."

For updates related to Village responses, actions, and or activities the public can go to www.winthrop harbor.com.

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