

RESOLUTION NO. 7496

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING AND EXTENDING LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-01 declaring a peace time emergency and coordinating Minnesota's strategy to protect Minnesotans from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Red Wing Mayor Sean Dowse declared a local emergency in response to the threat presented by COVID-19 to the residents of the City of Red Wing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 12.29, subdivision 1, the Mayor's declaration of local emergency may not be continued for a period in excess of three days except by or with the consent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council consents to and agrees with the findings in Mayor Dowse's declaration of local emergency, and further finds that the local emergency will last for more than three (3) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Wing, Minnesota, as follows:

1. The City Council affirms Mayor Dowse's declaration of local emergency.
2. Said declaration of local emergency shall continue until there has been federal or state action declaring an end to the state of emergency or subsequent determination of the City Council that a local emergency no longer exists.
3. The City Administrator and other City officials, and their designees, are authorized to take appropriate emergency actions directed or recommended by federal and state government or health organizations, or deemed necessary by City emergency management authorities, including those otherwise inconsistent with established laws, policies and procedures, as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Adopted this 23 day of March, 2020.

Dean Hove, Council President

ATTEST:

Teri L. Swanson, MCMC
City Clerk
(seal)

Presented to the Mayor at _____ p.m. on this _____ day of March, 2020.

Approved this _____ day of March, 2020.

Sean M. Dowse, Mayor