

**DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel strain of the coronavirus, was detected in December 2019, and has subsequently spread throughout numerous countries and the United States, including Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, international organizations, the Federal, State, County and local governments are all working together to contain COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, citing the World Health Organization's declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency of Executive Order #72; and Marinette County has issued a public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Cliff has been working to protect the community from the spread of this disease, and to prepare for the impacts it may have; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and well-being of residents and visitors, the Town of Silver Cliff must avail itself of all resources needed to respond to and contain the presence of COVID-19.

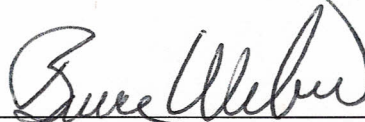
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Town Board of the Town of Silver Cliff, that a local public health emergency now exists throughout the Town of Silver Cliff; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Town Board of the Town of Silver Cliff, on behalf of the residents of the Town of Silver Cliff, will do whatever is necessary and practical to protect the health and well-being of all community members; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Town Board of the Town of Silver Cliff, that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Town Chairman, or in his absence, the designated member of the Town Board and in their absence the Fire Chief, shall have the authority to ensure daily operations continue; and,

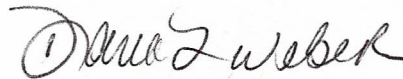
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Town Board of the Town of Silver Cliff, that Town officials and staff seek all opportunities to coordinate and collect all resources available to the community through local, county, state and federal programs.

Adopted the 23rd of March, 2020



Bruce Weber, Town Chairman

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Town of Silver Cliff at a legal meeting held on March 23, 2020.



Dana L. Weber, Clerk