PROCLAMATION

Under authority of Illinois Compiled Statues 20 ILCS 3305/11, I, Jack D. Franks, McHenry County Board Chair, upon joint recommendation by the Directors of the McHenry County Department of Health and McHenry County Emergency Management Agency, do hereby proclaim that a disaster emergency exists in McHenry County due to the following reasons:

The first presumptive positive case of the COVID-19 virus has occurred within McHenry County. Emergency procedures and protocols need to be implemented to facilitate decision making across the county and allow expedited procurement should it be necessary. The County requires resources from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). This emergency will exceed the County's available personnel and financial resources, and therefore funding and resources from the State and/or Federal Government will be necessary to mitigate the disaster.

The McHenry County Department of Health Public Health Emergency Plan and the McHenry County Emergency Operations Plan are hereby activated and the Directors of the McHenry County Department of Health and McHenry County Emergency Management Agency are ordered to proceed with all haste to bring said disaster emergency to a rapid conclusion for the best interest of the residents of McHenry County and pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and the McHenry County Emergency Management Agency ordinance.

This proclamation is effective March <u>\l</u>, 2020 and shall expire in seven days, unless extended by the McHenry County Board.

McHenry County Board Chair

Filed this // day of March 2020 with the McHenry County Clerk.

McHenry County Clerk