



## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CITY OF O'FALLON

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a public health emergency of international concern and on March 11, 2020 declared a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a disaster proclamation on March 9, 2020 due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus and has activated the State Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Management Agency has declared a public health emergency due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration has coordinated its response with other O'Fallon County governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, 20 ILCS 3305/IOU) of the Emergency Management Agency Act and 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5 of the Emergency Act and Section 12.5-32 (d)(5) and Section 12-24 of the O'Fallon Municipal Code provides political subdivisions with certain emergency contractual authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of O'Fallon is a Home Rule Unit under the 1970 Illinois Constitution.

I, Herb Roach, Mayor of the City of O'Fallon, pursuant to power granted to me by Chapter 37 of the O'Fallon Municipal Code, 1999, and relevant provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, do hereby declare the existence of a local emergency in the City of O'Fallon.

**A. Description of Emergency.** The emergency is related to the COVID-19 virus which is causing or anticipated to cause widespread impacts on the health of members of the community. In this matter, I am relying upon each and every matter recited in the preamble hereto, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Melvin L McDonald  
Notary Public