

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-14

AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica, Winnebago County, Illinois (“Village”), is a non-home rule unit of government as defined by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6, provides for the declaration of a state of emergency and the grant of extraordinary authority to the Village President by the corporate authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11, further provides for emergency local disaster declaration by the principal executive officer or his or her interim emergency successor; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the Village Board did adopt and the Village President did approve Ordinance 2020-11 which ordinance adopted Section 34.01, entitled “Civil Emergencies” to Title III, entitled “Administration, Chapter 34, entitled Local State of Emergency” which section became effective that date; and

WHEREAS, under the powers vested by Ordinance 2020-11, the Village President did issue a written Declaration of a State of Emergency existed in the Village of Pecatonica on or about March 19, 2020, which written declaration conformed to the requirements of Ordinance 2020-11 and Section 34.01 of the Village Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34.0(e), “Duration”, *“the declaration herein authorized shall be effective for a period up to thirty (30) days or until adjournment of the next regular or special village meeting of the village board, whichever occurs first”*; and

WHEREAS, by operation of law, the current Declaration of the Local State of Emergency will end upon the earliest to occur, either 30 days following the adoption of Ordinance 2021-10 on March 4, 2021, or on April 3, 2021, or the next board meeting on March 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the emergent conditions in that existed in the United States, the State of Illinois, and the Village of Pecatonica on March 19, 2020 continue to exist and persist as of this date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That pursuant to the powers vested in the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, the Local State of Emergency of Declared by the Village President on March 19, 2020 continues to exist and the Village President is hereby empowered to continue said Declaration of

a Local State of Emergency in the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois, and upon issuance of a written declaration to continue said Local State of Emergency the Village President shall be vested with the powers provided for in Section 34.01 of the Village Code and Ordinance 2020-11 for the duration provided therein.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees hereby ratifies the actions taken by the Village President pursuant to the Village President's authority under Ordinance 2021-10 since March 4, 2021.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. Due to the current National Emergency, State of Emergency in the State of Illinois, and local state of emergency in the Village of Pecatonica, this Ordinance shall be in immediately in full force and effect upon its adoption and approval on March 16, 2021.

Passed the ____ day of _____, 2021.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2021.

WILLIAM SMULL, Village President
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST:

GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois