

Declaration of Local State of Emergency

State of Illinois

County of Rock Island

City of Moline

I. Findings. I, Stephanie Acri, Mayor of the City of Moline, being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, attest to the truthfulness of the following:

A. The nature of the emergency is the global pandemic resulting from COVID-19.

B. COVID-19 is a severe respiratory illness, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, a new strain of coronavirus that is spread from person to person, posing a threat to the health and safety of the residents of the City of Moline.

C. No drug or vaccine is currently available to cure or prevent COVID-19.

D. The United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a national public health emergency for COVID-19 on January 27, 2020.

E. On March 9, 2020, Governor Pritzker declared all counties in the State of Illinois as disaster areas (Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation) resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

F. The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic on March 11, 2020.

G. Preparedness, response and recovery from the COVID-19 virus is of paramount importance, and the virus has the risk of substantially endangering the health, safety and property of the citizens of the City of Moline.

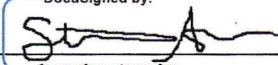
II. Declaration of Emergency.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of Mayor by the Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11 and Article 2, Division 2, Section 2-3201 of the City of Moline City Code, I, Stephanie Acri, the Mayor of the City of Moline, do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists and has existed as of March 9, 2020, and shall continue until not later than the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the City Council after this declaration.

During the existence of the Local State of Emergency, the Mayor shall execute such authority as provided under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Section 3-1-8 of the City Code. Without limiting the foregoing grant of authority, I currently intend to exercise during the term of this emergency declaration only that power which is necessary to make and approve purchases and wages, to manage the assignment and allocation of personnel, equipment and materials of the City, and to generally enforce the guidelines, orders and regulations issued by the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and State and local Departments of Public Health, and to further the Executive Orders and guidance received from the Governor of the State of Illinois.

This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the City of Moline City Clerk as soon as practicable.

I, Stephanie Acri, whose name is signed to this instrument, being first duly sworn, signed and executed the instrument as the Declaration of Local State of Emergency, and that I signed willingly, and that I executed it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed.

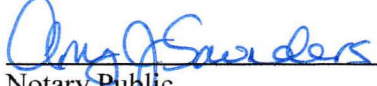
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Stephanie Acri
Mayor
City of Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 22nd of May, 2020, personally appeared the above-named Stephanie Acri, Mayor and acknowledged the foregoing to be (his/her) free act and deed, before me.

My Commission Expires: 6/6/2021

(Seal)


Notary Public

Print: Amy J. Saunders

