

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

**RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION APPROVED BY
MAYOR DAVE HEMMER PERTAINING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, an emergency, namely the COVID-19 Pandemic, has impacted or is anticipated to impact the City of Prairie du Chien;

WHEREAS because of such emergency conditions, the City Council of the City of Prairie du Chien is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as the chief executive officer of the City of Prairie du Chien, Mayor Dave Hemmer extended the state of emergency in effect from April 15, 2020 until the Council could meet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Prairie du Chien does hereby ratify Mayor Dave Hemmer's Emergency Proclamation due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Prairie du Chien hereby declares a State of Emergency, which continues and extends the powers granted by the Mayor's Proclamation, dated April 15, 2020, to May 26, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during this State of Emergency, the City Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, and any and all committees, subcommittees, or commissions of the City, may and are hereby authorized to conduct meetings via telephonic or videoconferencing means, so long as the public is afforded notice and an effective way to monitor such calls, to the extent reasonably practicable.

Nate Gilberts, Council President

Chad Abram, City Administrator

ADOPTED: _____

APPROVED: _____

