

COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN KENOSHA COUNTY

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS, THAT ON THIS DAY, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN MY OFFICE UNDER CHAPTER 166 OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES AND SECTION 5.03 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF KENOSHA COUNTY,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE COUNTY OF KENOSHA, FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC REASON(S):

Kenosha County sustained shoreline flooding and significant damage to its infrastructure and recreational areas caused by the severe weather event that occurred Friday, January 10 through Sunday, January 12, 2020. The storm caused substantial damage to public and private entities in the City of Kenosha, Village of Pleasant Prairie, and Village of Somers municipalities located along Lake Michigan. The severe weather event combined with sustained, powerful, easterly winds at 50 to 55 mph produced large waves, flooding and erosion to lakefront properties.

I FIND THAT A DISASTER EXISTS, WHICH REQUIRES EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE PEOPLE.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2020.

Signed

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Jim Kreuser Kenosha County Executive



(To be filed with County Clerk on next business day to be presented to Board of Supervisors at next meeting).