

**VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2020

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING COVID-19 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 3
COMBINING AND RELOCATING POLL LOCATIONS FOR THE APRIL 7, 2020
SPRING ELECTION AND PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE**

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus was detected, now named COVID-19, and it has spread throughout the world, including every state in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency to direct all resources needed to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump proclaimed a National Emergency concerning COVID- 19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Village of Germantown declared a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the State of Wisconsin issued a Safer at Home Emergency Order, Emergency Order #12, in response to the emergency which has certain impacts on the operations of the Village; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, Village President Wolter issued COVID-19 Emergency Proclamation No. 3 wherein the number and location of polling locations within the Village for the April 7th election was modified; and

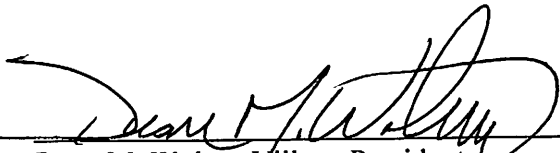
WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.14(4)(b), the Proclamation is subject to ratification, alteration, modification or repeal by the Village Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Germantown that COVID-19 Emergency Proclamation No. 3 Combining and Relocating Poll Locations for the April 7, 2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote is hereby ratified in its entirety.

Introduced by: Trustee Baum

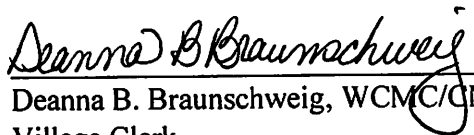
Adopted: April 6, 2020

Vote: Ayes: 9 Nays: 0



Dean M. Wolter, Village President

ATTEST:



Deanna B. Braunschweig, WCMC/CMC
Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN
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COVID-19 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 3

**A PROCLAMATION COMBINING AND RELOCATING POLL LOCATIONS FOR
THE APRIL 7, 2020 SPRING ELECTION AND PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE**

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WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Village of Germantown declared a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village Clerk anticipates that, as a result of the pandemic, poll locations for the April 7, 2020, Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote will be unable to open due to staffing restraints; and

WHEREAS, despite calls for relief with respect to the election, the inaction on the part of the Governor and State Legislature has resulted in the election continuing as scheduled..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Dean M. Wolter, Village President of the Village of Germantown, Wisconsin, on behalf of all of the Citizens of Germantown and the staff of Village government, hereby declare, as follows:

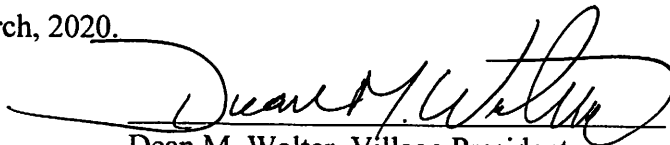
1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 323.14(4)(b), upon current facts and the inability of the Village Board of the Village of Germantown to meet promptly, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the Village to ensure that the Village's elections can run with an minimal interruption on the process such that it is appropriate to issue this Proclamation.

2. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.25(2), all polling locations within the Village of Germantown for the April 7, 2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote are hereby combined into a single polling location which shall be the field house of the Germantown High School, W180N11501 River Ln, Germantown, WI 53022.

3. The Village Clerk shall take all required steps under the law to effectuate this change.

4. The Village Clerk and the Village's elections inspectors shall take any and all necessary steps to ensure appropriate social distancing guidelines are followed on election day.

Dated this 31 day of March, 2020.



Dean M. Wolter, Village President