

**VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN  
N112 W17001 MEQUON ROAD  
GERMANTOWN, WI 53022**

**MEETING: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**

**DATE AND TIME: MONDAY, May 11, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: VIRTUAL WEBEX MEETING:**

Meeting Number: 626 512 063

Meeting Password: XdVeU9dEz53

<https://villageofgermantown.my.webex.com/villageofgermantown.my/j.php?MTID=m3a6c9c92c9868e83a586eb122c9f3ea7> or Call 408-418-9388.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to the current recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention limiting the size of public gatherings and the various federal and state orders implementing that recommendation, this meeting will be held virtually through the WebEx platform with each member accessing the meeting remotely. Citizens wishing to view the meeting are encouraged to watch the live broadcast of the meeting through Channel 25 on Spectrum cable, or on the Village's website.

To reasonably accommodate citizens who are unable to view or participate in another manner, the Village Board room will be open and set up with technology to access the meeting. Social distancing will be employed within the Board room so seating will be limited.

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** *This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.*

**II. ROLL CALL:**

**III. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Resolution 39-2020 Resolution Imploring Officials at the State Level to Engage in Bipartisan Efforts to Address the Safer at Home Order and the Reopening of Businesses in the State of Wisconsin.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT.**

*UPON REASONABLE NOTICE, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For Additional information or to request this service please contact the Village Clerk at (262)250-4740 at least 2 days prior to the meeting.*

**VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN  
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 39-2020**

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**A RESOLUTION IMPLORING OFFICIALS AT THE STATE LEVEL TO ENGAGE IN  
BIPARTISAN EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE SAFER AT HOME ORDER  
AND THE REOPENING OF BUSINESSES IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel strain of the coronavirus, was detected in December, 2019, and has subsequently spread throughout numerous countries and the United States including Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, citing the World Health Organization's declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency by Executive Order #72; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the threat that COVID-19 presents to the health and safety to Village residents and the challenges the response to the pandemic presents, the Village Board adopted Resolution No. 27-2020 on March 16, 2020 declaring a local public health emergency within the Village of Germantown, which was extended by Resolution No. 38-2020 adopted on May 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Emergency Order 12, also known as the Safer at Home Order on March 24, 2020, and the Secretary-Designee of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services issued Emergency Order 28 on April 16, 2020 extending the provisions of the Safer at Home Order until May 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Germantown understands and supports the goal of the Safer at Home Order to help "flatten the curve" to prevent hospitals from being overrun with COVID-19 cases by requiring ventilators and extended hospitalization stay; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services and the Governor's office have touted that the Safer at Home Order has worked and the curve is flattening<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS, the key to the successful flattening of the curve is because since the adoption of the Safer at Home Order the people of Wisconsin have been united in the fight against COVID-19 by staying at home, complying with social distancing requirements, and closing their businesses despite the extraordinary financial pain the Order has inflicted on them, their futures and their employees; and

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., <https://youtu.be/HKcjbuztSe8>

WHEREAS, as a result of the Safer at Home Order, the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development has received more than half a million initial claims for unemployment from workers displaced from their jobs; and

WHEREAS, what began as a health crisis has rapidly become an economic crisis that threatens Wisconsin's economy perhaps like no threat before it; and

WHEREAS, instead of working together to find a transparent plan that is flexible enough to respond to changes that represents reasonable compromises to ensure the health of our state, both medical and economic health, our state leaders have chosen to engage in bitter partisanship and finger-pointing punctuated by litigation in the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, in a representative government of co-equal branches of government, the Village Board believes that, to fully represent the residents of Wisconsin, our state leaders must put aside all political differences and work together for the good of the people and the economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Germantown, Wisconsin, that on behalf of the citizens and business owners of the Village, the Board does hereby implore the Governor and the Legislature to set aside their partisan differences to find a unified, reasonable, and transparent plan that balances the medical and economic needs of the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senator Darling, Representative Knodl, President Roth, Speaker Vos, and the Majority and Minority Leaders of both houses of the Legislature.

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: May 4, 2020

Vote: Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dean M. Wolter, Village President

ATTEST:

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Deanna B. Braunschweig, WCMC/CMC  
Village Clerk