

The Village of Howard, Wisconsin

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, into the morning hours of June 1, 2020, several riotous individuals continued to endanger the health, safety, welfare, and good order in the greater Green Bay area by engaging in unlawful activity unrelated to any peaceful protest. Such activity included the increased presence of vehicles containing individuals with prepared incendiary weapons. Further, activity has continued thereafter with credible threats of damage and looting to area business; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare, and good order in the greater Green Bay area and the Village of Howard that a curfew be imposed limiting pedestrian and vehicular travel in order to stop the looting of property damage to private and public property in the Village of Howard; and

WHEREAS, because of such emergency conditions, the Village Board is unable to meet with promptness.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 10 of the Howard Municipal Code, the Village of Howard hereby declares a local State of Emergency for the Village of Howard and orders an emergency curfew in the entire Village of Howard for all persons from 9:00 p.m. until 06:00 a.m. beginning on June 5, 2020 and ending on June 8, 2020, unless extended.

Police action will be directed toward people who are gathering as a mass and/or are engaged in illegal conduct. Police will not cite/arrest residents who are engaged in lawful activity. Businesses may be open during the curfew.

No person shall willfully obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the Village of Howard in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulations, or plan issued or violate any order, rule, regulation, or plan issued pursuant to the authority of this proclamation, which may be punishable by a forfeiture pursuant to Wisconsin Statute section 323.28.

Emergency Manager of the Village of Howard, Director of Public Safety, Ed Janke.

Effective immediately this 5th day of June, 2020

NOTE: Under 323.14 (4)(b), Stats, this proclamation shall be subject to ratification, alteration, modification or repeal by the governing body as soon as that body can meet, but the subsequent action taken by the governing body shall not affect the proper validity of this proclamation.