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May 18, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
Attn: Kris M. Busse, City Administrator
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From: Michael Johnson, Fire Chief

Subject: Declaration to terminate the of a State of Emergency

Purpose:

Council to approve Resolution 65-21 to approve this request for council to declare the end of the State of Emergency for the City of Owatonna.

Background:

The World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 flu as a Pandemic. The President of the United States has declared a Peace Time Emergency for COVID-19. The Governor of the State of Minnesota has declared Emergency Executive Order 20-01 Declaring a Peacetime Emergency for COVID-19.

At 8:30 am on March 16th, 2020 I requested the mayor to authorize a State of Emergency in the City of Owatonna. He approved, which will allow me to implement emergency plans to address this pandemic in our city. The City Council approved the Declaration of a State of Emergency on March 17th, 2020.

On May 18th, 2021 I'm requesting the City Council to end of the State of Emergency in the City of Owatonna. There is no longer a need to implement emergency operations plans to address the pandemic in our city.

Budget Impact:

None

Staff Recommendation:

I recommend approval Resolution 65-21 to end this State of Emergency in the City of Owatonna.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Johnson

Fire Chief
City of Owatonna

RESOLUTION: 65-21

TERMINATION OF DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the Public health Emergency for COVID-19 Flu was declared by the Owatonna City Council on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS the City of Owatonna understands that COVID-19 is still a public health crisis and should be taken seriously; and

WHEREAS, The City of Owatonna is able to make accommodations to enable it to conduct its affairs in a safe manner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owatonna no longer needs emergency powers to operate effectively and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation for this action has been received from Mike Johnson, Steele County Emergency Management Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the State of Emergency declared March 17, 2020 will be formally terminated tonight at 11:59 p.m., May 18, 2021.

Passed and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2021 with the following vote:

Aye ____; No ____; Absent ____.

Approved and signed this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kris M. Busse, City Administrator/City Clerk