

**Village of Beverly Hills
Special Village Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 30, 2021**

**Municipal Building
18500 W. 13 Mile Road
7:30 p.m.**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89889040354>

Meeting ID: 898 8904 0354

Dial in Number: 1-646-876-9923 (US)

AGENDA

Roll Call/Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Amendments to Agenda/Approve Agenda

Public Comments on items not on the published agenda

Business Agenda

1. Review and consider Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency (COVID-19).

Public comments

Council comments

Adjournment

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will take place remotely via Zoom. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to submit a comment, please email krutkowski@villagebeverlyhills.com prior to the meeting.

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VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE
OF EMERGENCY (COVID-19)

At a special meeting of the Village Council, Oakland County, Michigan, held remotely via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: _____

Absent: _____

The following Resolution was offered by _____ and supported by _____ to declare a local state of emergency (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, COVID-19, and the possible exposure to persons afflicted with it, constitute a clear and present danger to the health, safety, and welfare of Village personnel and persons doing business with or residing in the Village. Federal, state, and county orders, directives, guidelines, and recommendations, including from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), have been issued in an effort to control the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic declared by the World Health Organization (WHO); and

WHEREAS, these federal, state, and county orders, directives, guidelines, and recommendations include closing and restricting business establishments; cancelling, postponing, and limiting the numbers at gatherings of people; postponing or limiting the number of persons required to physically attend public meetings; and calling for appropriate steps to be taken by local governments in an effort to control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, these federal, state, and county orders, directives, guidelines, and recommendations have been changed or updated on a frequent basis, and further changes or updates are expected. Most recently, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued an Emergency Order on March 2, 2021, which includes limiting the number of persons permitted to attend indoor gatherings, and requiring the implementation of social distancing protocols and the wearing of face masks. The MDHHS Order directly impacts the Village's ability to conduct indoor gatherings, including public meetings of Village Officials, Village Administration, Village Staff and Employees and members of the general public due to space constraints; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 and the possible exposure to persons afflicted with it, the emergence of dangerous new COVID variants, the current upward trend of COVID cases, and the gradual and systematic program for vaccinating the general public constitute a clear and present danger to the health, safety, and welfare of Village residents, personnel, and persons doing business the Village; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Public Act 390 of 1976, the Village's Emergency Preparedness Ordinance, section 3a(1)(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, and pursuant to federal, state, and county orders, directives, guidelines, and recommendations, the Village of Beverly Hills Village Manager, President and Village Council have determined and declare a continuing Local State of Emergency due to COVID-19 and authorize the Village Manager, or President, in conjunction with Village Staff and Police and Fire Services, to act in accordance with the Village of Beverly Hills Emergency Preparedness Plan, to ensure that indoor gatherings are conducted safely and in accordance with applicable federal, state, and county orders, directives, guidelines, and recommendations relating to COVID-19.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED AND DECLARED by the Village Manager, President and Village Council of the Village of Beverly Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, that there is a continuing Local State of Emergency in the Village due to COVID-19, and MDHHS orders the Village of Beverly Hills Emergency Preparedness Plan be implemented to ensure that local resources are to be used as needed and to the fullest extent possible.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND DECLARED THAT:

1. The Village Council authorizes the Village Manager or President to take appropriate measures, in their discretion, to respond to or protect Village residents, businesses, and personnel from the declared Local State of Emergency by adopting and enforcing all appropriate measures, including but not limited to:
 - A. Taking actions necessary to comply with federal, state, and county orders and directives that are binding on the Village.
 - B. Limiting, cancelling, or postponing Village meetings and functions to those required by law.
 - C. Cancelling, postponing, or continuing emergency rules for any public meeting of a Village Council, board, commission, or committee, and providing public notice and conducting Village Council, board, commission, and committee meetings electronically with remote attendance, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, as amended, and the electronic meetings rules previously adopted by Council.
2. This Declaration shall remain in effect until the earlier of June 30, 2021 or the Village Council determines the Local State of Emergency no longer exists and terminates this Declaration.
3. To the extent the previous emergency declaration, adopted by resolution by Village Council on March 17, 2020, remains in effect; this Declaration terminates and supersedes that prior Declaration.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kristin Rutkowski, being the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the Village of Beverly Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Beverly Hills at a special meeting thereof held remotely via Zoom on March 30, 2021.

Kristin Rutkowski, Village Clerk