

A PROCLAMATION

STATE OF WISCONSIN



COUNTY OF WAUKESHA EXECUTIVE BRANCH

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN WAUKESHA COUNTY REGARDING COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDER #4 – IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY VACCINATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS in December 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus now named Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) was detected and has spread throughout many countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS the World Health Organization has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS on March 12, 2020, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin declared the existence of a public health emergency, as defined in Section 323.02(16), Wisconsin Statutes, and has declared subsequent public health emergencies related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, the Waukesha County Executive, by proclamation pursuant to authority under Sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, declared a state of emergency in Waukesha County in light of the public health threat posed by COVID-19, and said proclamation has been ratified and extended by the Waukesha County Board by Enrolled Resolution 174-3 adopted March 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS being necessary for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of the citizens of the county, Waukesha County has identified the need for a community COVID-19 vaccination program; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has allocated nearly an additional \$2.3 million of federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant funding that can be used for public health pandemic response, including vaccine administration; and

WHEREAS the urgency of the current public health emergency necessitates the immediate spending of monies for the creation of a community vaccination program before these grant funds can be appropriated; and

WHEREAS county administration will submit an ordinance to appropriate additional expenditure authority for the County Board to consider at a future board meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL FARROW, County Executive of Waukesha County, by the authority vested in me pursuant to Sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, hereby **ORDER** that Waukesha County develop and implement a community vaccination program.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that Waukesha County may use existing budget appropriations to fund the operation of the community vaccination program until the Waukesha County Board can consider an ordinance approving the use of federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funding.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this policy shall remain in effect until modified by further order or an action of the Waukesha County Board.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Paul Farrow, Waukesha County Executive, hereby sign this declaration and affix the seal of Waukesha County on the 20th day of January in the year two thousand and twenty-one.

Paul F Farrow

PAUL FARROW
County Executive