

Declaration of Local State of Emergency

State of Illinois

County of St. Clair

City of Mascoutah

Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of the Mayor of the City of Mascoutah by the Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11 and by Chapter 30 of the City of Mascoutah Code of Ordinances, I, Gerald Daugherty, Mayor of the City of Mascoutah, do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists as of this date, March 19, 2020, and shall continue until such time as provided in Chapter 30 of the City of Mascoutah Code of Ordinances.

This emergency declaration is pursuant to the national disaster declared by the President of the United States and the Governor of Illinois to attempt to combat the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting our local businesses, our schools, our governmental operations, our first responders, and virtually every aspect of our society.

The nature of the emergency is discerning to the health and well-being of the citizens and visitors of our community. These circumstances constitute an imminent detriment to the public health and safety requiring the adoption of special rules, regulations, and procedures as emergency measures. It is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled and that the citizens and visitors of the City of Mascoutah remain safe, secure, and healthy.

During the existence of the Local State of Emergency, the Mayor shall execute such authority as provided under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Chapter 30 of the City of Mascoutah Code of Ordinances.

This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the Mascoutah Clerk as soon as practicable.

I, Gerald Daugherty, whose name is signed to this instrument, being first duly sworn, signed and executed the instrument as the Declaration of Local State of Emergency, and that I signed willingly, and that I executed it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed.



Gerald Daugherty, Mayor, City of Mascoutah, IL