

VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION HONORING ESSENTIAL WORKERS & VOLUNTEERS AND PROCLAIMING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST AS ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS WEEK

WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus known as COVID-19 was detected, and COVID-19 has continued to spread throughout the world, including to the United States and the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, there exists a State of Emergency in our Nation, State and municipality that is affecting our Village. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic, on March 12, 2020 the Governor of the State of Wisconsin declared a Health Emergency in the State, and on March 13, 2020 Jefferson County and March 16, 2020 Dane County declared states of emergency; and on March 19, 2020 the Village of Cambridge Declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that some employees are essential and must continue to work to keep and protect our community's strength and well-being regardless of the circumstances that we are presented with. Over the last four months we have seen numerous additional orders coming from state and county governments as well as the courts, often times with changes occurring hourly or daily; and

WHEREAS, throughout this all public employees in our community continue to serve and protect our citizens in this new reality; and

WHEREAS, workers in our community place themselves at risk each day for the good of all. They have had to undergo many changes in how things are done, including new training; sanitizing; record keeping; additional personal protection equipment worn; remote working, meeting and learning; different means to contact and communicate with citizens; different ways of running an election; and

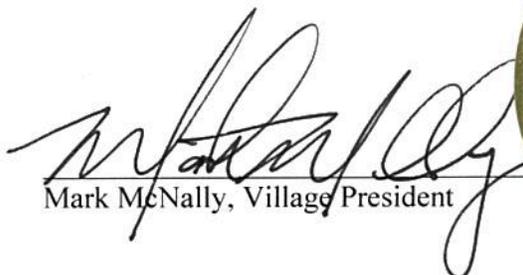
WHEREAS, the day-to-day processes of running our emergency services, utilities, governments, elections and schools have changed, whether our doors are closed to the public or they are open and they are adhering to social distancing; and

WHEREAS, our police, firefighters, EMS, library, teachers, education staff, public works, utility, election, and administrative staff and volunteers continue to tirelessly and faithfully serve our citizens throughout this pandemic; and the people of Cambridge, Wisconsin are forever grateful for the tireless efforts of this group; and

WHEREAS, this Proclamation shall be distributed to the aforementioned entities and the news media within the community.

Now, Therefore, I Mark McNally, President of the Village of Cambridge, hereby proclaim the first week of August as **ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS WEEK**. I encourage everyone to personally thank an essential worker in our community's health, emergency services, police, fire, library, schools and public works, utilities and Village Hall staff when you meet them. Please recognize all of the Public Employees and volunteers in the Village for their ongoing dedication to the community and the safety of our citizens and the lasting effect they will have on the Village of Cambridge.

Dated this 14th Day of July, 2020.


Mark McNally, Village President




Attest: Lisa Moen, Village Administrator