Michael Bayler, Mayor

## VILLAGE OF FISHER

100 East School Street

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Fisher, Illinois 61843

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Date: March 17, 2020

To: Citizens of Fisher

From: Michael Bayler, Mayor

Jeremy Reale, Administrator

Re: Village of Fisher Statement on COVID-19 Virus

The Village of Fisher has been in constant communication with State and local government partners and the public health community as we continue to monitor the ongoing situation with COVID-19 (Coronavirus), including precautionary measures that are being mandated and/or recommended to limit the potential spread of the virus among the general population. The Village is fully committed to protecting the health and safety of our citizens and visitors to the community. As part of our effort to protect public health, we will be implementing the following measures:

- Beginning March 18, 2020, physical access to village offices will be restricted to village employees and officials only. Village employees will continue to report to work and will be available to assist residents with questions or requests for assistance via telephone, email or mail. These facilities will be closed to walk-in traffic until further notice.
- Village parks will remain open to the public for the time being; however, restrooms facilities will be closed.
- The Village strongly encourages all residents to follow CDC recommendations for social distancing when in public areas. The Governor of Illinois has mandated the cancellation of any events involving more than 50 people, and the White House is advising that gatherings of more than 10 people should be avoided. While the Executive Order of the Governor remains in force, no gatherings involving 50 or more will be permitted to take place in Village facilities.

This is a constantly evolving situation, so Village officials will continue to monitor events and follow the advice of government and public health officials in determining the best strategy for protecting our residents. As more information becomes known, some of these measures may need to be adjusted or additional measures may need to be implemented. The Village will continue to communicate with citizens throughout this process, and Village services such as public safety and public works will continue to be provided to the Fisher community by our staff.

Questions, comments or concerns may be addressed to Village Administrator Jeremy Reale at 217-897-1180 or by email to fishervillagehall@mchsi.com.