

**Common Council
of the
City of Waukesha, Wisconsin**

Resolution No. 2020 - _____

Resolution Ratifying In-Person Early Voting by Appointment Only

Whereas the State of Wisconsin and the City of Waukesha have declared a state of emergency in response to the increasing coronavirus pandemic; and

Whereas the CDC has issued guidance that the coronavirus is particularly dangerous to persons over age 60; and

Whereas the large majority of citizens availing themselves of early in-person voting at Waukesha City Hall are over the age of 60; and

Whereas as many as 250 or more citizens having been voting early in-person at Waukesha City Hall each day; and

Whereas those citizens are necessarily in close contact with one another and City staff and presented a serious threat of spread of the coronavirus to the most-vulnerable segment of our population; and

Whereas the Mayor determined that it was necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of the citizens of Waukesha that in-person early voting be restricted to avoid having large numbers of citizens in proximity with one another; and

Whereas an Emergency Order was issued by the Mayor on March 24, 2020, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes §323.14(4)(b) that as of 12:00 noon, Central Daylight Time, on that day, in-person early voting shall be restricted only to those citizens of Waukesha who have made an appointment with the City Clerk's office to do so, who show up at their appointed time, and who are admitted to City Hall for the purpose of voting by City Hall staff; and that the number of citizens allowed within City Hall at any one time for in-person early voting shall be limited to no more than 5 persons; and

Whereas the Common Council agrees with the Mayor's determination and wishes to ratify the emergency order concerning in-person early voting;

Now, therefore, it is resolved by the Common Council that the Mayor's March 24, 2020 Emergency Order making in-person early voting by appointment only is ratified and approved in its entirety.

Resolved April 9, 2020.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor

Gina L. Kozlik, City Clerk-Treasurer