PROCLAMATION

Under authority of Illinois Compiled Statutes 20 ILCS 1305/11, I, Roy Clapp, Cumberland County Board Chair, upon recommendation by the Directors of the Cumberland County Health Department and Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency, do hereby proclaim that a disaster emergency exists in Cumberland County due to the following reasons:

The first presumptive positive case of the COVID-19 virus has occurred within Cumberland County. Emergency procedures and protocols need to be implemented to facilitate decision making across the County and allow expedited procurement should it be necessary. The County requires resources from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). This emergency will exceed the County's available personnel and financial resources, and therefore funding and resources from the State and/or Federal Government will be necessary to mitigate the disaster.

The Cumberland County Health Department Emergency Operations Plan and the Cumberland County Emergency Operations Plan are hereby activated and the Directors of the Cumberland County Health Department and Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency are ordered to proceed with all haste to bring said disaster emergency to a rapid conclusion for the best interest of the residents of Cumberland County and pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and the Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency ordinance.

This proclamation is effective August 11, 2020 and shall expire on December 31, 2020, unless extended by the Cumberland County Board.

Filed this 11th day of August 2020 with the Cumberland County Clerk

Cumberland County Board Chair

Cumberland County Clerk