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EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-1 FOR CONTROL OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

“REQUIRED REPORTING OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES DONATED TO PUBLIC AND NON-PROFIT AGENCIES IN BAY COUNTY”

THIS ORDER is made pursuant to Section 2453 of the Michigan Public Health Code, MCL 333.2453. Matters concerning the public health of the residents of Bay County have been brought to the attention of the Bay County Health Officer. The Bay County Health Officer has determined that controls are necessary to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and protect the public’s health in Bay County based on the following facts:

1. A communicable disease, **2019 Novel Coronavirus, (COVID-19)**, has been identified to be transmissible from person to person and has been detected in Bay County.
2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other medical supplies necessary to protect medical staff and first responders are in short supply and difficult to restock.
3. PPE and other medical supplies are critical to the proper treatment of individuals presenting with symptoms of COVID-19, diagnosed with COVID-19, and for the protection of essential personnel providing care.
4. It is necessary and desirable that, during this period of medical supply shortages, all persons, businesses, and agencies with available supplies donate those supplies to public and non-profit agencies providing medical and emergency treatment and services to the public.
5. It is necessary and desirable to ensure donated resources are distributed and utilized most effectively to address the current needs and shortage.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that public and non-profit agencies must: (1) report donated PPE and other medical supplies to the Bay County Emergency Management Coordinator; and (2) detail the type, quantity, and intended use of the donated materials to the Bay County Emergency Management Coordinator.

This order shall become effective on April 1, 2020, at 12:00 am and shall apply to all donated supplies currently on hand. This order shall be effective until the current shortage abates, the date of which will be determined, in writing, by the Bay County Health Officer.

Such measures will be enforced, and any violations are subject to citation and penalties as outlined in the Michigan Public Health Code.

Dated: 12:00 PM March 30, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel R. Strasz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'S'.

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