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Village of Oak Brook Press Release

Village President of Oak Brook Issues Disaster Proclamation in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak Oak Brook, Illinois, March 17, 2020 –

Village President Gopal Lalmalani issued a disaster proclamation for the Village of Oak Brook in response to the COVID-19 situation.

By issuing a disaster proclamation, the Village officially activated its Emergency Operations Plan and will continue to work with local, state, and federal partners to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. As you are aware Governor J.B. Pritzker issued a disaster proclamation on March 9 and Chairman Dan Cronin issued one early Monday morning. President Lalmalani made the proclamation after consultation with the DuPage County Health Department and the DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

"This declaration of a state of emergency in Oak Brook, allows the Village to become eligible for additional funding for our operational response. Village management is monitoring the rapidly changing environment and are in constant daily contact with the DuPage County Health Department and the DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, as well as other local, state and federal agencies to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on our Village. As a physician, I want to stress the seriousness of the situation and encourage all our residents to utilize the best public health practices for everyone safety."

About the Village of Oak Brook:

Founded in 1958, the Village of Oak Brook is located 15 miles west of downtown Chicago and is in proximity to the junction of Interstates 88, 294, and 290. The Village consists mostly of residential subdivisions, with the exception of the Oak Brook Center shopping mall, other retail and office properties along 22nd Street and Interstate 88. Oak Brook is the home of many corporate offices, most notably, the world headquarters of Hub Group, Rush Orthopedics Medical Center, The Duchossois Group, Ace Hardware, Tree House Foods, Inland Real Estate and the service club organization Lions Clubs International. Oak Brook is also known for being one of the few municipalities in the Chicago area that does not levy a property tax on residents or businesses, or point red light cameras at motorists. Visit www.oak-brook.org to learn more.

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DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR THE VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Upon the authority of Chapter 20, Act 3305, Section 11 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes and Title 1 Chapter 11 of the Oak Brook Village Code of Ordinances, I, Gopal Lalimalani, President of the Village of Oak Brook, do hereby proclaim that a State of Disaster exists, in the Village of Oak Brook, DuPage County, Illinois for the following reasons:

On March 9, 2020, the Governor of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation for the State of Illinois in response to COVID-19. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency. On March 16, 2020, the DuPage County Board Chairman issued a disaster proclamation for DuPage County in response to the County's first confirmed case of COVID-19. This declaration will assist the Village of Oak Brook in coordinating with Federal, State and County agencies and resources, in preparation for any action that may be necessary related to the potential impact of COVID-19 in the Village of Oak Brook, DuPage County, Illinois.

Departments and agencies, charged with response and recovery activities under the Village of Oak Brook Operations Plan, are hereby directed to respond with haste, in accordance with the plan, to bring said emergency to a rapid conclusion for the best interest of the residents of the Village of Oak Brook, DuPage County, Illinois pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Act (20 ILCS 3305) and the Oak Brook Village Code Local Ordinance (1-11).

In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, this proclamation shall be in effect when signed, and shall expire at midnight seven days from the date shown, unless extended by resolution of the Village of Oak Brook.

Declared this 17th day of March 2020.

BY:

Gopal Lalimalani
Village President

ATTEST:

Charlotte Pruss
Village Clerk