

**CITY OF PEQUOT LAKES
RESOLUTION 20-21**

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING PEQUOT LAKES IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

WHEREAS, some Pequot Lakes businesses have not been forced to close by State Order or restricted in their operations and are open to the public, ALL Pequot Lakes businesses shall have the same opportunity to be open for business; and

WHEREAS, some businesses within Crow Wing County remain open to sell same or similar products as businesses in Pequot Lakes, ALL Pequot Lakes businesses shall have the same opportunity to be open for business; and

WHEREAS, ALL businesses in the Pequot Lakes business community are essential and vital to the social and economic life of the City, ALL Pequot Lakes businesses shall have the right to be open for business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED Pequot Lakes to be open for business as we uphold our community, our business, and individual rights, and our “citizens of their rights and privileges including the freedom of religion, the freedom to assemble, freedom of association, their property rights, and their right to the pursuit of happiness”. To allow ALL Pequot Lakes businesses to open that choose to open. Businesses must follow Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) workplace safety practices and guidelines, including but not limited to: social distancing, hygiene, facial coverings, onsite sanitation, limit numbers in store, etc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the Pequot Lakes City Council supports the choice of all residents to continue to stay at home or the choice to move about freely within the City and to support the economy of Pequot Lakes while maintaining behaviors to preserve the health and safety of all residents. The City Council encourages all citizens and visitors to follow MDH, CDC, and OSHA guidelines for social distancing and general conduct while out in public.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Pequot Lakes this 12th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:



James Tayloe
Mayor



Nancy Malecha
City Administrator