

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
CITY OF WARRENVILLE
MARCH 16, 2020**

I, Mayor David Brummel, do hereby issue this Declaration of Emergency for the City of Warrenville, this 16th day of March, 2020 (*“Declaration”*).

Introduction

The United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the World Health Organization (WHO) have each determined that the SARS-CoV-2 virus causes the COVID-19 respiratory disease. The SARS-CoV-2 virus is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and is easily spread from person to person. The COVID-19 disease can result in serious illness and death.

More than 90 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been identified in 13 counties in the State of Illinois. On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of HHS declared a public health emergency for the entire United States of America concerning COVID-19. On March 9, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued a disaster proclamation concerning the spread of COVID-19 in Illinois. On March 11, 2020, WHO declared that the spread of COVID-19 is a global pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has now confirmed localized community person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in Illinois, significantly increasing the risk of exposure and infection to Illinois’ general public and creating an extreme public health risk in the City and throughout the State. As has been experienced in other locales in the United States and around the world, the SARS-CoV-2 virus has the potential to infect large numbers of people in a short amount of time, placing extreme burdens on the health care system and the economy.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the City, and to protect the residents of the City from disease and death, I find that it is necessary to issue this Declaration to implement emergency regulations and orders, all as set forth in this Declaration.

Statement of Authority

This Declaration is issued pursuant to the authority granted to me by: Chapter 2 of Title 4 of the Warrenville City Code, Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6; and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11.

Declaration

I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the City of Warrenville, for the reasons set forth in this Declaration.

Emergency Regulations and Orders

I hereby direct and order as follows:

1. *Implementation of Emergency Operations Plan.* I direct the City Administrator to implement the City Emergency Operations Plan. All City employees must adhere to the directives and orders of the City Administrator, and of duly designated emergency coordinators for the City, in accordance with the Emergency Operations Plans and otherwise as required by State law and City ordinances and regulations.
2. *Cooperation with Other Government Agencies.* I direct all City officials and employees to take all practicable steps to coordinate the City's resources and emergency operations with the State of Illinois, the County of DuPage, and other local governments in and around the City, to best utilize resources of all agencies in the area for the preparation for, response to, and recovery from, the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. *Emergency Purchasing.* The Mayor and the City Administrator may enter into contracts for the emergency purchase of goods and services that may be necessary for the preparation for, response to, and recovery from, the COVID-19 pandemic. The City Mayor and the City Administrator are hereby authorized to execute such contracts in accordance with applicable law.
4. *Emergency Staffing.* This Declaration constitutes a declaration of civil emergency under the City's collective bargaining agreements. Accordingly, I direct the City Administrator to implement such emergency staffing protocols and procedures as may be necessary for the preservation of public health and safety, and for the preservation of the health of City employees. Specifically, and without limitation of the foregoing, the City Administrator is authorized to implement alternative staffing protocols, procedures, and shifts for the City Police and Public Works Departments.
5. *Personnel Policies.* The City Administrator is authorized to adjust any personnel policies related to leave time, or other benefits or terms and conditions of employment as are reasonably related to providing sufficient staffing during the term of the emergency.

6. *Licensed or Permitted Activities.* The Mayor may, upon the recommendation of the City Administrator or his designee, suspend licenses or permits for special events or any other licenses or permits issued by the City which, in the judgment of the Mayor, could impact the public health or well-being of residents or visitors of the City.
7. *City Facilities.* The City Administrator is authorized to close City facilities as is reasonably required to protect the health and safety of the public and the employees of the City.

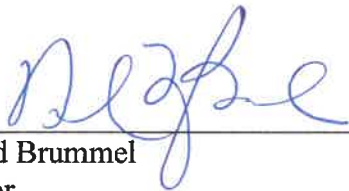
Pursuant to the authority vested in me pursuant to Chapter 2 of Title 4 of the City Code, I reserve the right to issue additional emergency regulations and orders in furtherance of this Declaration. Notice of any additional regulations and orders will be provided to the City Clerk, posted on the City website, and otherwise provided to the general public as quickly as practicable.

Effective Date and Period of Emergency

This Declaration shall take effect immediately, and shall expire automatically upon the first to occur of: (i) the adjournment of the next regular or special meeting of the corporate authorities of the City; and (ii) 11:59 p.m. on the date that is seven days after the date of this Declaration; provided, however, that corporate authorities, in their discretion, may extend the duration of this Declaration by a majority vote at any regular, special, or emergency meeting of the corporate authorities.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the City of Warrenville on this 16th day of March, 2020.

By:



David Brummel
Mayor
City of Warrenville



Emily Larson
City Clerk



City Seal

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that David Brummel, the Mayor of the City of Warrenville, personally known to me, appeared before me, under oath, this day in person and acknowledged that in such capacity he signed and delivered the said instrument, as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 16 day of March, 2020.



NOTARY PUBLIC

