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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020.01

**EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING VILLAGE RESIDENT AND BUSINESS RELIEF
UNDER A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE
OF FRANKLIN PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(COVID-19 – APRIL 8, 2020)**

WHEREAS, the Village of Franklin Park (the "Village") is a non-home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 7 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, also known as the "coronavirus," is a dangerous disease which has spread around the world, including in the United States, the State of Illinois and County of Cook; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a direct and serious threat to the public's health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation on March 9, 2020 due to the COVID-19 disease outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 disease outbreak a worldwide global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook issued a disaster proclamation on March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America declared a national state of emergency on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 20-10, a "Stay At Home" order, allowing only "essential businesses" to operate and limiting the movement of persons in Illinois in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, which has a significant and material impact on Village residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 2020-18, extending the "Stay At Home" order through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Village President declared a state of emergency in the Village entitled "Declaration of a State of Emergency Village of Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois" (the "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the Declaration was made pursuant to authority granted to the Village by Ordinance Number 1920-G-80 pursuant to Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6; and

WHEREAS, the Village President has determined that it is necessary to make this Executive Order to best protect the public's health, safety and welfare regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Village President of the Village of Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois:

Section 1. Incorporation. The recitals and findings above shall be and are incorporated in this Section 1, as if fully restated herein.

Section 2. Executive Order. To help Village residents, businesses and the community at large deal with the significant repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic it is ordered:

1. **Utility, Water and Refuse.**

- a. The March 27, 2020 and April 28, 2020 water, sewer and refuse bill payment deadlines are extended to May 15, 2020. Delinquent charges or late fees for late payments and non-payments for Village water, sewer and refuse service under the Village Code are suspended through May 15, 2020.
- b. Service disconnections for Village water, sewer and refuse service under the Village Code of Franklin Park (the "Village Code") are suspended through June 1, 2020.
- c. Water meter replacements are suspended until June 1, 2020 unless an emergency replacement is needed or when directed by the Utilities Commissioner.

2. **Parking Regulations and Police Ticketing.**

- a. Street sweeping parking prohibitions on residential side streets under the Village Code are suspended to June 1, 2020.
- b. Vehicle seizure and impoundment for delinquent parking tickets under the Village Code are suspended to June 1, 2020.

3. **Peddlers and Solicitors.** Peddler licenses and solicitor permits issued under the Village Code are temporarily revoked and new licenses or permits shall not be issued to slow down person-to-person contact in the Village until May 1, 2020. Peddlers and solicitors are encouraged to use alternative means to communicate with Village residents and businesses, such as by telephone, postal mail, e-mail and digital social media.

4. **Building Department.**

- a. Building permit expiration dates under the Village Code may be extended for ninety (90) days, upon written request of the permit holder, and the fees for extensions are suspended.
- b. Annual license renewal applications issued by the Building Department are extended until June 1, 2020 unless required for health and safety reasons is needed or if an emergency requires or when determined necessary by the Building Director.

5. **Administrative Adjudication.**

- a. Administrative adjudication of automated traffic law enforcement system violations, also known as red light camera tickets, set to be heard on March 19, 2020 and April 16, 2020 are continued to May 21, 2020. No additional fees or penalties shall be assessed on violations due to this continuance.
- b. Administrative adjudication of all other Village ordinance violations set to be heard on March 19, 2020 and April 16, 2020 are continued to May 21, 2020. No additional fees or penalties shall be assessed on violations due to this continuance.
- c. Administrative adjudication of Village building code violations set to be heard on March 19, 2020 and April 16, 2020 are continued to May 21, 2020. No additional fees or penalties shall be assessed on violations due to this continuance.

6. **Licenses for Sale of Liquor.** The term of a valid liquor license shall be extended from April 30, 2020 to June 1, 2020. The application and license fee due for the renewal of a liquor license shall be extended to June 1, 2020.

7. **Business Licenses.** The term of a valid business license shall be extended from April 30, 2020 to June 1, 2020. The application and license fee due for the renewal of a business license shall be extended to June 1, 2020.

8. **Commuter Parking Facility at Railroad Station.** The commuter parking facility monthly permit for April 2020 shall be refunded to an applicable permit holder upon request.

9. **Interpretation.** The word "suspended" as used in this Executive Order shall mean "waived to the extent applicable" but no more.

10. **Implementation, Administrative Rules and Procedures.** The Department Heads of the Village shall implement this Executive Order. The Department Heads of the

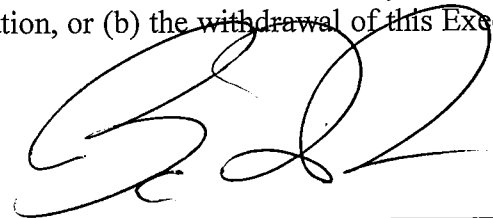
Village are authorized and directed to revise administrative rules and procedures necessary to implement this Executive Order. Discretionary acts under this Executive Order shall be made by the Village President using his best judgment.

11. **No Vested Rights.** This Executive Order grants no vested rights and no person or entity shall have any claim to vested rights in any relief granted in this Executive Order.

12. **Legal Effect.** This Executive Order only addresses the matters set forth above arising under the Village Code. This Executive Order does not waive or suspend compliance with any Federal, State or County law, regulation, directive or requirement.

13. **Saving Clause.** If any section, provision or clause of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other section, provision or clause or application of this Executive Order, which can be given effect without the invalid section, provision or clause or application. To achieve this purpose, the sections, provisions or clauses of this Executive Order are declared to be severable.

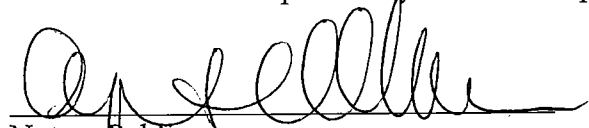
Section 3. Duration. This Executive Order takes effect immediately and expires upon the earlier of (a) the termination of the Declaration, or (b) the withdrawal of this Executive Order by the Village President.



Barrett F. Pedersen, Village President
Village of Franklin Park, Illinois

Date: April 8, 2020

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by
Barrett Pedersen, Village President, Village of Franklin Park,
Illinois who is to me personally known on April 8, 2020.


Notary Public

(SEAL)

