

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020.03**

**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 29, 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**, the President of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook issued a disaster proclamation on March 10, 2020; 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 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 2020-10, 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 extended the disaster proclamation for an additional thirty (30) days; 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 the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2020, the Village President issued Executive Order 2020.01 and on April 16, 2020, the Village President issued Executive Order 2020.02; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Village adopted Ordinance Number 1920-VC-44 which supported the continuation of the Declaration in the Village and approved Executive Order 2020.01 and Executive Order 2020.02; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2020, the Village President continued the Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Illinois will be issuing an executive order to extend with certain modifications the "Stay at Home" order through May 30, 2020; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President has further determined that the relief herein provided will benefit the residents and businesses of the Village and serve to alleviate the financial impact of 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 and to address certain matters contained in Executive Order 2020.01, issued on April 8, 2020 pertaining to due dates, late fees or penalties, service disconnections, licenses and permits but only to the extent herein specifically provided, it is ordered:

1. **Utility, Water and Garbage.** The March 27, 2020, April 28, 2020 and May 27, 2020 water, sewer and garbage bill payment deadlines are extended to June 15, 2020. Delinquent charges or late fees for late payments and non-payments for Village water, sewer and garbage service under the Village Code are suspended through June 15, 2020. Service disconnections for Village water, sewer and garbage service under the Village Code of Franklin Park (the "Village Code") are suspended through June 15, 2020.

2. **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, April 16, 2020 and May 21, 2020 are continued to June 18, 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, April 16, 2020 and May 21, 2020 are continued to June 18, 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, April 16, 2020 and May 21, 2020 are continued to June 18, 2020. No additional fees or penalties shall be assessed on violations due to this continuance.

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

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

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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 29, 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 29, 2020.

  
Notary Public

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