

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020.02

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING VILLAGE RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS
UNDER A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE
OF FRANKLIN PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(COVID-19 – APRIL 16, 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 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, 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 it is ordered:

1. **Extension of Vehicle License Term.** The term of a valid vehicle license (License Year 19-20), as provided in Chapter One of Title Six of the Village Code of Franklin Park, shall be extended from June 30, 2020 through and including July 31, 2020. The license fee for the renewal of a vehicle license (License Fee 20-21) due on or before June 30, 2020 shall be extended to on or before July 31, 2020. No late fee or penalty shall be imposed from July 1, 2020 to and including July 31, 2020.

2. **Garage or Yard Sales; Block or Yard Party Applications.** Registration for garage or yard sales are suspended. Garage and yards sales shall not be permitted until June 1, 2020 to slow down person-to-person contact in the Village. No application or petition for a block or yard party shall be processed and no block or yard party shall be permitted until June 1, 2020 to slow down person-to-person contact in the Village.

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

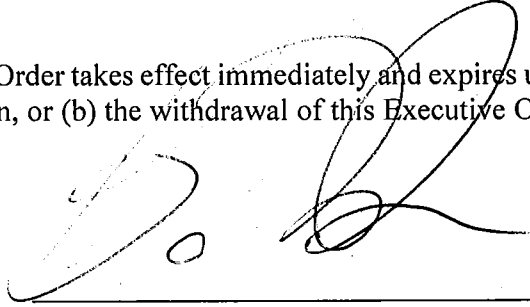
4. **Implementation, Administrative Rules and Procedures.** The Department Heads of the Village shall implement this Executive Order. The Department Heads of the Village are authorized and directed to revise administrative rules and procedures necessary to implement this Executive Order. Discretionary acts under this Executive Order shall be made by the Village President using his best judgment.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **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.

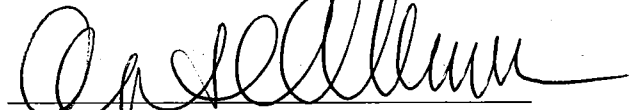
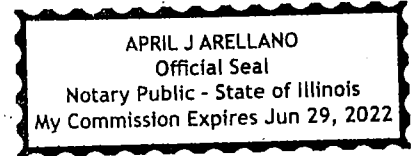
Section 3. Duration. This Executive Order takes effect immediately and expires upon the earlier of (a) the termination of the Declaration, or (b) the withdrawal of this Executive Order by the Village President.



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

Date: April 16, 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 16, 2020.


Notary Public

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