

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-03

COVID-19

FOLLOWING A DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS

An Executive Order Related to Village-wide Face Covering to Preserve Public Health and Protect Residents

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the Village Mayor has declared a State of Emergency and Illinois Governor Pritzker has issued a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation in light of the dangers to public health presented by the spread of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mundelein Village Code Chapter 9.36.040(6) following such a declaration of a Civil Emergency, the Village Mayor has authority, in the interests of the public safety and welfare may order such actions as are reasonably necessary to respond to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is passed between people through air-born droplets and definitive data concerning how long such infectious droplets remain in the air or on various surfaces and how far the droplets travel and suspend in the air; and

WHEREAS, to date no drug or vaccine is currently approved to treat or prevent COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, these factors require public health initiatives to contain and limit the spread of the infectious droplets; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) declared COVID-19 to be a Global Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-07 and on March 20, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-10 requiring all non-essential persons to stay at home with limited exceptions and non-essential businesses to cease operations with limited exceptions, which became effective through April 7, 2020, and was extended to April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Village Mayor Lentz made a Declaration of Local State of Emergency in the Village of Mundelein, Illinois and, on April 13, 2020, made a Continuation of Declaration of Local State of Emergency in the Village of Mundelein, Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) issued a recommendation for all individuals to wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, because people who are asymptomatic can spread COVID-19 more widely than previously thought; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the U.S. Surgeon General recommended that individuals wear face coverings because he concluded that there is a significant amount of asymptomatic spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a response to the severe and real health danger and loss of life from COVID-19 is of critical importance and requires additional proactive steps to provide for the public health, safety, and protection of life and security of business in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Mayor, exercising the powers granted pursuant to the Mundelein Village Code Chapter 9.36.040(6), has determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the welfare of Village residents, employees, and workers in the Village and by all visitors to the Village in a concerted and unified effort to reduce, limit, and confine the spread of COVID-19 within our community and population and to further demonstrate our respect and deep appreciation of our healthcare workers and first responders to recommend the Village-wide use of face coverings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Village Mayor as follows:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: FACE COVERING REQUIRED. Except as provided in Section 4, all persons over the age of five (5) are required to wear face coverings to include their nose and mouth made of any cloth or other material which is reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the breath, sneeze, cough or other exhaling from one’s nose and mouth, including but not limited to a non-medical grade mask, cloth or plastic mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief while engaging in the following activities:

A. Working in any business which is permitted to be open as an Essential Business and Operation pursuant to Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order 2020-07 and Executive Order 2020-10, or any extension thereof, while open to the public or when employees have contact with the public to include, but not limited to grocery stores, restaurants, hardware and building supply stores, financial institutions, laundry services, pharmacies, group homes and assisted living as construed in the broadest terms and any curbside or home delivery staffs;

B. Engaging in essential activities such as shopping for necessary supplies and services seeking medical supplies or medication and while visiting a health care professional; and

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