

CITY OF PARK RIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 22

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the City of Park Ridge is an Illinois home rule municipal corporation organized and operating pursuant to Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-1-8 of the Park Ridge Code of Ordinances provides for the declaration of a local civil emergency and the delegation of extraordinary powers to the Mayor for the purpose of responding to and mitigating the impacts of such emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-1-8 further provides that a Mayor's declaration of emergency shall be effective for a period of forty-eight (48) hours, provided that in the event it becomes necessary to extend the proclamation beyond the initial forty-eight (48) hour period the City Council's consent is required; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council for this resolution to approve and extend the declaration of a local emergency until April 6, 2020, for the purpose of responding to and mitigating the impacts of such emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Park Ridge, Cook County, Illinois, in exercise of its home rule authority, as follows:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The Mayor and City Council hereby adopt the following legislative findings:

- A. The nature of the emergency is the global pandemic resulting from COVID-19.
- B. COVID-19 is a severe respiratory illness, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, a new strain of coronavirus that is spread from person to person, posing a threat to the health and safety of the residents of the City of Park Ridge.
- C. No drug or vaccine is currently available to treat or prevent COVID-19.
- D. The United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a national public health emergency for COVID-19 on January 27, 2020.

E. On March 9, 2020, Governor Pritzker declared all counties in the State of Illinois as disaster areas (Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation) resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

F. The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic on March 11, 2020.

G. On March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump issued a declaration of a national emergency due to the growing COVID-19 crisis in the United States.

H. Preparedness, response and recovery from the COVID-19 virus is of paramount importance and the virus has the risk of substantially endangering the health, safety and property of the citizens of the City of Park Ridge.

Section 2. Declaration of Emergency.

Pursuant to the authority vested by the Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11 and Article 3, Chapter 1, Section 8 of the City of Park Ridge City Code, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Park Ridge do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists as of this date, March 18, 2020, and shall continue until not later than the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the city council after the state of emergency is declared, April 6, 2020.

During the existence of the Local State of Emergency, the Mayor shall execute such authority as provided under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Section 3-1-8 of the City Code. Without limiting the foregoing grant of authority, the City Council intends to vest the Mayor, or his designee, during the term of this emergency declaration only that power which is necessary to make and approve purchases and wages, to manage the assignment and allocation of personnel, equipment and materials of the City, and to generally enforce the guidelines, orders and regulations issued by the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and State and local departments of public health.

The City Council also hereby declares a Force Majeure in relation to all collective bargaining agreements between the City and the respective bargaining units representing City employees.

Section 3. Filing. This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the City Clerk as soon as practicable.

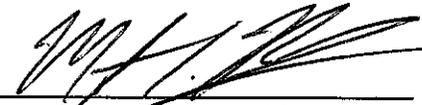
Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Park Ridge, Illinois this 18th day of March, 2020.

VOTE:

AYES: Ald. Moran, Hartwig, Wilkening, Shubert, Melidosian, Mazzuca, and Joyce (7)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: None (0)

Approved by me this 18th day of March, 2020.



Marty Maloney, Mayor

Attest:


Betty W. Henneman, City Clerk 