

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT
OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS**

**(Liquor License Extensions and
Package Sales for Off-Premise Consumption with Pick-Up or Carry-Out Food Service)**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Village of Western Springs (“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 Cook County; and

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

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a public health emergency of international concern; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation on declaring a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation due to the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak and activated the State Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, at an emergency Western Springs Village Board meeting, a local state of emergency and disaster related to the COVID-19 outbreak was declared (see, Village President of Western Springs’ Declaration of a Local State of Emergency and Disaster and Village of Western Springs Ordinance No. 20-01 pertaining to a local state of emergency and disaster); and

WHEREAS, effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020, all Village of Western Springs buildings have been closed to the public and many Village staff began working remotely, impacting Village public business operations; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 2020-07, suspending on-premise consumption of food and beverages and prohibiting gatherings of 50 people or more; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission issued a written directive that authorized all holders of State on-premise consumption only liquor licenses to sell package alcoholic beverages in conjunction with carry-out or pick-up or delivery food orders, provided that the local liquor control commissioner authorized such sales; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission issued a written directive for State-issued liquor licenses expiring on March 31, 2020 extending the expiration date to July 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Western Springs may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare, including taking immediate emergency measures to protect the public welfare in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as the Village President and the Local Liquor Control Commissioner of the Village of Western Springs, and pursuant to Section 11-1-1 (Police Powers) and Section 11-1-6 (Extraordinary Powers; Executive Orders and State of Emergency) of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-1 and 5/11-1-6), 20 ILCS 3305/11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, Section 6-3-2 (Civil Emergency Declared), Section 1-10-6 (Emergency Action) and Section 4-1-5 (Local Liquor Control Commissioner Designated; Powers and Duties) of the Western Springs Municipal Code, the Village President of Western Springs' Declaration of a Local State of Emergency and Disaster and Village of Western Springs Declaration of State of Emergency No. 20-01, I order the following:

SECTION 1: Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made part hereof in their entirety by reference as though fully set forth in this Section.

SECTION 2: Liquor License Renewals. Pursuant to Section 4-1-12 (License Term; License Fees; License For Part Of Year; Payment) of the Western Springs Municipal Code, all currently issued Village liquor licenses, which expire on March 31, 2020, **are extended to July 31, 2020**, unless further extended to a later date as set and determined, in writing, by the Village's Local Liquor Control Commissioner. The Village's liquor license renewal process for year 2020 is adjusted as follows:

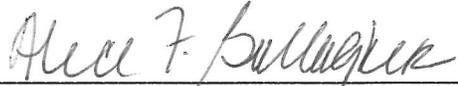
- A. One-half of the annual fee for a liquor license shall be as set forth in Title 3 (Business Regulations), Chapter 3 (Licensed Businesses And Occupations; Schedule Of Fees) of the Village Code, **payable in advance on or before July 31, 2020.**
- B. The remainder of the annual fee for a liquor license shall be **payable in advance on or before October 1, 2020.**
- C. Late fees pertaining to the Village's 2020 liquor license renewal process from the time period of March 31, 2020 to July 31, 2020 are waived by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

SECTION 3: Beer And Wine Package Sales In Conjunction With A Food Order For Pick-Up Or Carry-Out. To support our local restaurants and acting in my capacity as the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, I am approving a temporary amendment to each Village liquor license classification that prohibits the sale of pre-packaged alcohol for off-premise consumption to allow holders of those liquor licenses to sell pre-packaged beer and wine for off-premise consumption only in conjunction with food ordered for pick-up or carry-out service. These establishments will be allowed to sell a bottle of wine or packaged beer in conjunction with a food order for pick-up or carry-out. This temporary amendment will remain in place until the State of Illinois cancels the dine-in prohibition for restaurants and bars. It is recognized that the holders of those liquor licenses may not be in compliance with their State liquor licenses and could be fined by the State of Illinois because the licensees would not have a State-issued liquor license that allows for the sale of packaged beer and wine.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Executive Order shall be in full force and effect from 12:00 A.M. on the date listed at the top of page one of this Executive Order.

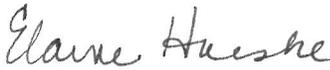
SECTION 5: Filing. This Executive Order shall be filed with the Village Clerk's Office upon its execution by the Village President.

APPROVED this 20th day of March, 2020.



Alice F. Gallagher, Village President

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of March, 2020.



Notary Public

