

VILLAGE OF GRANT PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 0-3-20-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE POWERS PURSUANT TO
65 ILCS 5/11-1-6

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF GRANT PARK

THIS 14 DAY OF MARCH, 2020

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Kankakee County, Illinois this 19 day of MARCH, 2020

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WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Grant Park, Kankakee County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) emerged in China; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities are continuing in efforts to prepare for any eventuality, given that this is a novel illness and given the known health risks it poses for the elderly and those with serious chronic medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020, and the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared that COVID-19 presents a public health emergency on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, State of Illinois Governor JB Pritzker issued a disaster proclamation on March 9, 2020, declaring all counties in the State of Illinois a disaster area under the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/7); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has reported 125,048 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 4,613 deaths attributable to COVID-19 globally as of March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) currently recommends community preparedness and everyday prevention measures be taken by all individuals and families in the United States, including voluntary home isolation when individuals are sick with respiratory symptoms, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available, and routinely cleaning frequently touched surfaces and objects to increase community resilience and readiness for responding to an outbreak; and

WHEREAS, no vaccine or drug treatment is currently available for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in communities with confirmed COVID-19 cases, the CDC currently recommends mitigation measures, including staying at home when sick, when a household member is sick with respiratory disease symptoms or when instructed to do so by public health officials or a health care provider and keeping away from others who are sick; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the World Health Organization and the CDC indicate that it is expected to spread; and

WHEREAS, as of March 12, 2020, there were 32 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and an additional 92 persons under pending investigation in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, one of the confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Illinois has not been linked to any travel activity or to an already-confirmed COVID-19 case, which indicates community transmission in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities of the Village recognize the potential of a public health emergency in the Village in the near future; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Village of Grant Park that the Village will be prepared to address any emergencies and, therefore, pursuant to §5/11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, it is necessary and appropriate to establish standards for the determination of whether a state of emergency exists and authorizing the Mayor to exercise extraordinary power and authority, by executive order, during any possible state of emergency, to ensure that the effects of COVID-19 are mitigated and minimized and that residents and visitors in the Village remain safe and secure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANT PARK, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. That the Corporate Authorities hereby establish standards for the determination of whether a state of emergency exists within the Village:

1. The existence of federal, state or county directives or advisories on COVID-19 which impact any activities within the Village or specific instances of COVID-19 within the Village which require action to ensure the safety of the general public or of Village officials and staff; and
2. The need for immediate, emergency action which must occur before the next regular meeting of the Village Board.

SECTION 3. If the standards enumerated in Section 2 are met, the Mayor shall provide, under oath, a statement finding that such standards have been met, setting forth facts to substantiate such findings, describing the nature of the emergency, and declaring that a state of emergency exists. This statement shall be filed with the Village Clerk as soon as practicable.

SECTION 4. The Corporate Authorities hereby grant to the Mayor, in the event that the standards in Section 2 are met and the Mayor has provided a statement as required by Section 3, the extraordinary power and authority to exercise, by executive order, during the state of emergency, the powers of the Corporate Authorities as may be reasonably necessary to respond to the emergency to ensure that the effects of COVID-19 are mitigated and minimized and that residents and visitors in the Village remain safe and secure.

SECTION 5. The state of emergency and the Mayor's extraordinary power and authority provided in Section 4 shall expire not later than the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the Corporate Authorities after the state of emergency is declared.

SECTION 6. At the first regular meeting of the Corporate Authorities after the state of emergency is declared, the Corporate Authorities may ratify the actions taken by the Mayor during the state of emergency, and determine, by resolution, whether the state of emergency should continue and any extension of the Mayor's temporary extraordinary powers.

SECTION 7. In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

SECTION 8. That all ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 9. That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 10. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees on a roll call vote on the 19 day of MARCH, 2020

TRUSTEES:

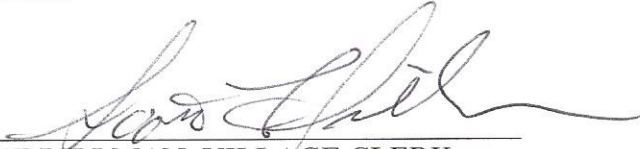
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JILL MORSE	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
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WILLIAM G. MORGAN	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
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SUSIE WIEDL	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>

VILLAGE PRESIDENT:

MARTIN ROTH	Aye - <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS: Aye - 5 Nay - 0 Absent - 1

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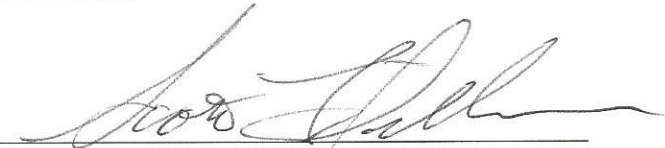
SCOTT DILLMAN, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED this 19 day of MARCH, 2020



MARTIN ROTH, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



SCOTT DILLMAN, VILLAGE CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF KANKAKEE)

I, Scott Dillman, Village Clerk of the Village of Grant Park, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true, perfect, and complete copy of Ordinance number 0-3-20-1, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE POWERS PURSUANT TO 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6," which was adopted by the Village Corporate Authorities at a meeting held on the 19 day of MARCH, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the Village of Grant Park, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, on this 19 day of MARCH, 2020.


SCOTT DILLMAN, VILLAGE CLERK

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