

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING CERTAIN MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS DURING THE
DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 the Mayor of the City of Wheaton declared a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the declaration was entered by the Mayor in conformance with Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 330/5/11, and Chapter 2, Article III, Section 2-127 of the Wheaton City Code; and

WHEREAS, upon declaring a local state of emergency the Mayor is provided extraordinary power and authority to exercise by executive order all such powers of the corporate authorities and other officers of the village as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to respond to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has issued executive orders some of which the City Council desires to ratify and adopt as acts on behalf of the Corporate Authorities; and

WHEREAS, executive orders not ratified remain in full force and effect unless otherwise rescinded by the Mayor or a majority vote of a quorum of the City Council or where they have expired as a matter of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton that they hereby ratify the following executive orders as necessary and appropriate so as to be fully authorized as if they had been adopted by the City Council contemporaneous with their issuance by the Mayor of the City of Wheaton:

1. a. Executive Order 2020-002: "Excluding Emergency Responders from Certain Provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act" incorporated herein as fully set forth as Exhibit A;

b. Executive Order 2020-003: "Recurring City of Wheaton Expenses" incorporated herein as fully set forth as Exhibit B;

c. Executive Order 2020-004: "Execution of License to Use Wheaton College Facilities and Directing City Manager to Implement and Manage the Same" incorporated herein as fully set forth as Exhibit C;

d. Executive Order 2020-005: "Forgiving Certain City License Fees and Late Fees" incorporated herein as fully set forth as Exhibit D;

e. Executive Order 2020-006: "Suspension of Solicitation" incorporated herein as fully set forth as Exhibit E; and

f. Executive Order 2020-007: "Recurring Library Expenses" incorporated herein as fully set forth as Exhibit F.

2. That upon rescission or expiration of the foregoing executive orders, the underlying ordinances or policies affected by the executive orders shall return to and remain in full force and effect as originally constituted.

3. That if any portion of this Ordinance is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, execution and publication as required by law.


Philip J. Suess

Mayor

ATTEST:


Aaron Bennett Hagan

City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilwoman Robbins
Councilman Rutledge
Councilman Zaruba
Councilman Barbier
Councilwoman Bray-Parker
Councilwoman Fitch
Mayor Suess

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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