

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020.03

**EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING VILLAGE RESIDENT AND BUSINESS RELIEF
UNDER A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE
OF BENSENVILLE, DUPAGE AND COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
(COVID-19 – APRIL 8, 2020)**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bensenville (the "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, DuPage County and Cook County; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation on March 9, 2020 due to the COVID-19 disease outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 disease outbreak a worldwide global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America declared a national state of emergency on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board Chairman issued a disaster proclamation on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 20-10, a "Stay At Home" order, allowing only "essential businesses" to operate and limiting the movement of persons in Illinois in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, which has a significant and material impact on Village residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Village President declared a state of emergency in the Village entitled "Declaration of a State of Emergency Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois" (the "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the Declaration was made pursuant to authority granted to the Village President in Chapter Two of Title Four of the Bensenville Village Code, entitled "Emergencies," and pursuant to Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 2020-18, extending the "Stay At Home" order through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village President has determined that it is necessary to make this Executive Order to best protect the public’s health, safety and welfare during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Village President has further determined that the relief herein provided will benefit the residents and businesses of the Village and serve to alleviate the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Village President of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois:

SECTION 1. Incorporation. That the recitals above shall be and are incorporated in this Section 1 as if restated herein.

SECTION 2. Executive Order. To help Village residents, businesses and the community at large deal with the significant repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic it is ordered:

1. **Vehicle License Fee and Term (Vehicle Sticker).** The term of a valid vehicle license, as provided in Section 5-4-5 of the Bensenville Village Code, shall be extended from June 30, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The license fee due for the renewal of a vehicle license due by June 30, 2020 shall be extended to December 31, 2020. No late fee or penalty shall be imposed from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

2. **Dog License Fee and Term (Dog Tag).** The term of a valid license for a dog, as provided in Section 4-6-2 of the Bensenville Village Code, shall be extended from June 30, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The license fee due for the renewal of a license for a dog due by June 30, 2020 shall be extended to December 31, 2020. No late fee or penalty shall be imposed from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

3. **Implementation, Administrative Rules and Procedures.** The Village Manager and staff shall implement this Executive Order. The Village Manager and staff are authorized and directed to revise administrative rules and procedures necessary to implement this Executive Order. Discretionary acts under this Executive Order shall be made by the Village Manager using his best judgment.


4. **No Vested Rights.** This Executive Order grants no vested rights and no person or entity shall have any claim to vested rights in any relief granted in this Executive Order.

5. **Legal Effect.** This Executive Order only addresses the matters set forth above arising under the Village Code. This Executive Order does not waive or suspend compliance with any Federal, State or County law, regulation, directive or requirement.

6. **Saving Clause.** If any section, provision or clause of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other section, provision or clause or application of this Executive Order, which can be given effect without the invalid section, provision or clause or application.

To achieve this purpose, the sections, provisions or clauses of this Executive Order are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. Duration. That this Executive Order takes effect immediately and expires upon the earlier of (a) the termination of the Declaration, or (b) the withdrawal of this Executive Order by the Village President.



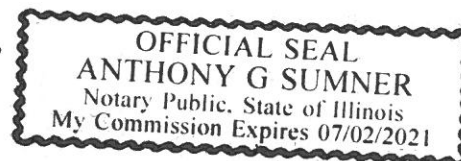
Frank DeSimone, Village President
Village of Bensenville, Illinois

Date: April 8, 2020

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me
by Frank DeSimone, Village President, Village of Bensenville,
Illinois who is to me personally known on April 8, 2020.

Notary Public

 4/8/2020



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