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SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER TO EMERGENCY DECLARATION DUE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, On March 24, 2020, Mayor Robert J. Lovero issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency (“Declaration”) pursuant to the Berwyn Municipal Code (Section 220.02, 240.07, 240.09) ; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 220.03 of the Berwyn Municipal Code, the state of emergency will continue until the actual end of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, State of Illinois Governor JB Pritzker directed residents of Illinois to stay at home, subject to limited exceptions, and non-essential businesses to cease operations with limited exceptions (“Governor’s Stay at Home Order”); and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Stay at Home Order has been extended and is effective through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Order, there is neither a tested and effective vaccine nor proven therapeutic treatment available for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) has indicated that COVID-19 is spread primarily by respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes and droplets can also be generated by talking, laughing or exhaling; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) has stated that people experiencing no symptoms of COVID-19 can spread the virus more widely than previously believed, and people are the most contagious before experiencing symptoms; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the CDC recommended for all individuals to wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the U.S. Surgeon General recommended that individuals wear face covering because he concluded that there is a significant amount of asymptomatic spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Director of National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has recommended that individuals wear facial coverings to prevent individuals from infecting others; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City are committed to protecting the health and safety of individuals working in, visiting and residing in the City; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Mayor of the City of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Face Covering Required. Except as provided in Section 3 of this Order, all persons over the age of two are required to wear a face covering to include their nose and mouth made of cloth or other material that is reasonably designed and made to inhibit, filter, or restrict the breath, sneeze, cough or other exhaling from one's nose and mouth (as further provided and described in Section 4 of this order) while engaging in the following activities:

- Working in or patronizing Businesses and Operations (as defined in the Governor's Stay at Home Order) that are open to the public or when employees have contact with the public, which businesses include, without limitation, grocery stores, restaurants, hardware and supply stores, financial institutions, laundry services, government functions, construction sites, automotive repair shops, landscaping activities and any home or curbside delivery carriers.
- Engaging in essential activities such as shopping for necessary supplies and services, seeking medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional.
- Riding in public transportation, taxis, or ride share vehicles.

Section 2. Refusal of Admission or Service. This Order gives local business owners the right to refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear a face covering as required by this Order.

Section 3. Exceptions. Section 1 of this Order does not apply in any of the following circumstances:

- When a person is engaged in an outdoor activity and permissible outdoor physical activity, as defined in the Governor's Stay at Home Order (such as walking, hiking, running or biking), while at the same time practicing social distancing of at least six feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence; provided however, that in the event that social distancing cannot be achieved, the requirements of Section 1 shall remain in effect. For the purposes of this Section 3, "member of the same household or residence" shall mean a group of people, whether related or unrelated, who occupy the same dwelling unit on a fulltime basis and utilize common cooking, eating and sanitation facilities.
- When riding in a personal vehicle.
- When a person is alone or with members of the same household or residence in a private space that is not open to the general public.

Section 4. Types of Face Coverings. Appropriate face coverings include non-medical grade masks, homemade masks, scarves, bandanas or handkerchiefs.

Section 5. Medical-Grade Masks. Medical-grade masks and N95 respirators are not recommended for general public use under this Order, and should be reserved for use by health care, medical providers and first-responders.

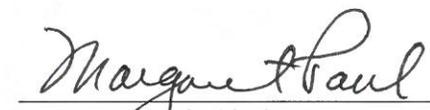
The intent of this order is to further increase the wearing of face coverings when in public to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and to protect essential workers and all members of the Berwyn community. Nothing in this Order shall supersede or relieve any person from complying with the social distancing requirements set forth in the Governor's Stay at Home Order.

This Order shall take effect on April 25, 2020 at 8:00 am and run concurrently with the term of the Declaration unless rescinded or superseded by Illinois State Law or Governor's Executive Orders.

Entered upon the records of the City of Berwyn this 23rd day of April, 2020.




Robert J. Lobero, Mayor


Margaret Paul, Clerk