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ORDER FOR SPECIAL EVENTS / SPORTING ACTIVITIES / DAY CAMP

Issued: April 28, 2020

Effective: Immediately

Expiration Date: Until Further Notice

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 May 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Stay at Home Order provides that local governments may adopt “provisions that are stricter” than those contained in his Order. COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8 at Section 1(18).

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

1. Pursuant to my authority as set forth above, I have determined to issue this Supplemental Order with regard to special events and sporting activities throughout the summer and day camps until further notice due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the City of Berwyn (“City”) in order to implement the social distancing requirements set forth in Governor Pritzker’s Stay at Home 2 Order.

This Order is subject to the Governor’s Stay at Home Order and any extension of the Stay at Home Order Governor Pritzker may issue.

2. The best way to prevent the COVID-19 disease is to avoid being exposed to the virus. At the time of the issuance of this Order, the disease is mainly spread from person-to-person, between people who are in close contact with one another within about six (6) feet through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

3. Everyone has a role to play in slowing the spread of COVID-19 disease and protecting themselves, their family, and their community.

4. All special events and public gatherings of ten (10) or more persons scheduled for the months of May and June 2020 are prohibited.

5. For purposes of this Order, "special events" is defined as follows: SPECIAL EVENT: An organized, nonpermanent, public gathering or assembly on public property including, the following: A. Gatherings or assemblies that are conducted entirely or partially on public property at a specified location for activities such as, but not limited to, markets, ceremonies, celebrations, shows, festivals, exhibitions, pageants, circuses, entertainment, theatrical productions, sidewalk sales, garage sales, sporting events, games or similar activity, competitions, parades, or processions of any kind, which move from place to place upon public property along a specified route and include marches, races, walks, walk-a-thons, runs, marathons, bicycle runs, bike-a-thons, demonstrations or similar activities that do not comply with the normal or usual traffic regulations or controls or are likely to impede, obstruct, impair or interfere with the free flow of vehicular traffic and/or other normal activities.

6. For indoor events/gatherings, such as school events, faith-based events and similar events, planned for June 2020, I will issue forthcoming guidance that is compatible with any guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health or mandatory statewide orders.

7. For summer day camps planned for June 2020, I will issue forthcoming guidance that is compatible with any guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health or mandatory orders.

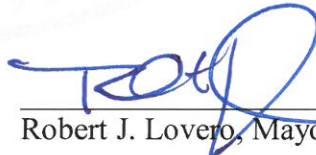
8. Athletic programs and swimming pools/spray parks will be closed through the month of June 2020.

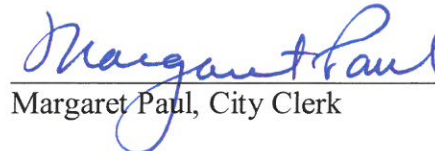
9. The City of Berwyn has cancelled their 3rd of July Fireworks.

10. The Berwyn Development Corporation has cancelled all of their remaining 2020 events including the Route 66 Car Show, Cruise Nights, and Oktoberfest.

Entered upon the records of the City of Berwyn this 28th day of April, 2020.




Robert J. Lovero, Mayor


Margaret Paul, City Clerk