

COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-05

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor J.B Pritzker issued a disaster proclamation (the “Disaster Proclamation”) due to the impact of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) and declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area and on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump issued a proclamation declaring a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, in a short period of time, COVID-19 has rapidly spread throughout Illinois, necessitating updated and more stringent guidance from federal, state, and local public health officials; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Governor J.B. Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-10, pursuant to Sections, 7(1), 7(2), 7(8), 7(10), and 7(12) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act 20 ILCS 3305, requiring Illinois residents to stay at home, effective March 21, 2020, and through the remainder of the duration of the Disaster Proclamation (the “Stay at Home Order”); and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Governor J.B. Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-18, which extended the duration of the Disaster Proclamation, including the Stay at Home Order, through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Stay at Home Order lays out three main directives: (1) stay at home, except for essential activities; (2) non-essential business and operations must cease; and (3) all gatherings of more than ten (10) people are prohibited; and

WHEREAS, to further protect Illinois residents, the Stay at Home Order permits individuals to leave their home only to perform Essential Activities, Essential Government Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses and Operations, as defined in Executive Order 2020-18; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the directives outlined in the Stay at Home Order, it is necessary to take measures to ensure that employees and visitors of Essential Businesses are able to carry out these functions effectively and safely, while maintaining social distancing of six (6) feet as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the “CDC”); and

WHEREAS, most recently, on April 9, 2020, the CDC issued a new recommendation to help slow the spread of COVID-19 which advised individuals to wear cloth face coverings in public settings as an additional, voluntary public health measure; and

WHEREAS, the number of suspected COVID-19 cases in Illinois is increasing exponentially and across more locations in Illinois, indicating that drastic social distancing measures are needed in order to reduce the number of people who become sick at any given time and the possibility of exhausting health care resources; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to immediately take measures to protect the public’s health in public spaces in response to COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as the President of the Town of Cicero, and pursuant to Chapter 34 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cicero, Illinois (the “Town Code”), I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists within the Town of Cicero and order the following:

SECTION 1: Effective April 15, 2020, all employees and visitors of any grocery store, pharmacy or drug store, convenience store, gas station, and all other essential businesses as defined in Executive Order 2020-18 (collectively, the “Essential Businesses” and singularly, the “Essential Business”) shall wear a face covering as recommended by the CDC, while on the premises.

SECTION 2: Essential Businesses and/or employers must provide, at their expense, such face coverings for all employees working in the establishment.

SECTION 3: If a visitor refuses to wear a face covering while on the premises of an Essential Business, the Essential Business must decline entry to the visitor.

SECTION 4: All Essential Businesses are required to implement infection control practices, including but not limited to, regular hand washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette, and proper tissue usage and disposal.

SECTION 5: All Essential Businesses are required to provide sanitization materials, such as hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes to employees and visitors.

SECTION 6: All Essential Businesses are required to sanitize high-touch areas including restrooms, break rooms, equipment, and machinery.

SECTION 7: All Essential Businesses shall be required to enforce the 6-foot social distancing requirement.

SECTION 8: Nothing in the policy stated in this Executive Order shall prevent employees or visitors from wearing a surgical-grade mask or other more-protective face covering if the individual already possesses such equipment, or if the Essential Business is otherwise required to provide such employee with more-protective equipment due to the nature of the work involved.

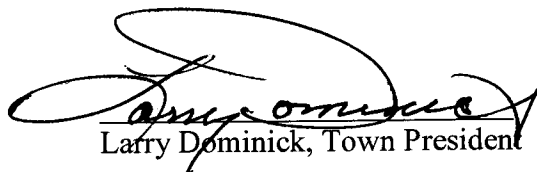
SECTION 9: Failure to comply with this Executive Order shall result in a citation and a fine. A second offense for non-compliance may result in the revocation of the business license.

SECTION 10: This Executive Order will be strictly enforced by the Cicero Police Department, the Business License Department and the Health Department. A special task force comprised of members of the above-mentioned Town Departments has been formed to enforce this Executive Order.

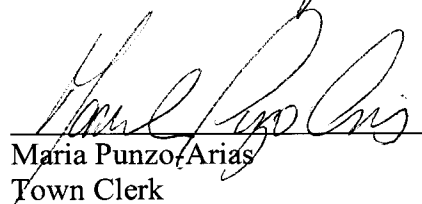
SECTION 11: This Executive Order shall expire not later than the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the Corporate Authorities after the date of this Order unless sooner terminated by Proclamation of the Town President or unless amended or extended pursuant to the Town Code.

SECTION 12: This Executive Order shall be distributed in accordance with the Town Code.

SECTION 13: This Executive Order is not intended to, and does not, except as specifically set forth herein, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the Town of Cicero, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person. This Executive Order shall be deposited and kept immediately available on file for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.


Larry Dominick, Town President

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Maria Punzo Arias
Town Clerk