

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-01**

**COVID-19**

**FOLLOWING A DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
IN THE VILLAGE OF DEER PARK, ILLINOIS**

***An Executive Order Related to Local Liquor License Holders in the Village Regarding Off-Premises Sales and Liquor License Renewals***

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, on March 17, 2020 the Village President has declared a State of Emergency and Illinois Governor Pritzker has issued a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation in light of the dangers to public health presented by the spread of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker signed Executive Order 2020-07 which mandated that all businesses in the State of Illinois offering food or beverages for onsite consumption, including restaurants bars, grocery stores, and food halls, must suspend service for and may not permit on-premises consumption from March 16, 2020 through March 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2020-07 also mandates that all public and private gatherings in the State of Illinois of 50 people or more are prohibited for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation and the White House has discouraged social gatherings of greater than ten people to limit the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 public health crisis and attendant measures taken to protect the public health have created an economic challenge for Village businesses, including holders of Village liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the Illinois Liquor Control Commission issued a "COVID-19 Related Action Guidance to Local Liquor Control Commissions for On-Premises Only Retailers" indicating that the Illinois Liquor Control Commission will accept the decision of a local liquor control commission to authorize an On-Premises Only Retailer to sell alcoholic liquor for consumption off the licensed premises until the termination of a health emergency by State officials and indicating that retailers selling alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption shall abide by all laws, rules and policies established by Executive Order 2020-07, the Illinois Liquor Control Act, Illinois Liquor Control Commission Rules and local ordinance and policy that apply to packaged sales or "to go" sales; and

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County of Lake & Cook  
Village of Deer Park

WHEREAS, pursuant to Deer Park Village Code Chapter 34.14(D)(1) following a declaration of a Local State of Emergency, the President may also, in the interest of public safety and welfare, and to address this issues caused [or] threatened by the emergency, make take all actions reasonably necessary to respond to the emergency, by executive order, during the Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village President, exercising the powers granted pursuant to Chapter 34.14(D)(1) and as the Village's Local Liquor Commissioner has determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the welfare of Village businesses, owners and employees to modify Village liquor code requirements in a manner consistent with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's guidance and to otherwise adjust the Village's liquor regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Village President, as follows:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: Village Class 2 liquor license holders shall be permitted to sell alcoholic liquor for consumption off the licensed premises until such time as the Governor or appropriate state official terminates the current State of Emergency for the State of Illinois or until such time as the Village President or Village Board terminates this executive order, whichever is sooner.

Such Class 2 liquor license holders selling alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption shall abide by all laws, rules and policies established by the Governor's Executive Order 2020-07, the Illinois Liquor Control Act, Illinois Liquor Control Commission Rules and all local ordinance and policy that apply to packaged sales or "to go" sales.

SECTION 3: The renewal date for all Village liquor licenses shall be extended until a time that is thirty days after the termination of the State of Emergency declared by the Village.

SECTION 4: In all other respects, the Village's liquor ordinances, regulations and policy shall remain unchanged and all liquor license holders are expected to continue their compliance with state and local law and ordinance and the terms of the liquor licenses issued by the Village.

This Executive Order is approved and effective this 20th day of March 2020.

By:   
Village President Dale Sands

Cc: Village Clerk Kimberly Kelly

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