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Steve Chirico

April 7, 2020

Executive Order 2020 – 07

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE

RECITALS

1. **WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a public health emergency of international concern; and
2. **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation on declaring a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak, and
3. **WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation due to the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak and activated the State Emergency Operations Center; and
4. **WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 2020-07, suspending on-premise consumption of food and beverages in places of public accommodation and prohibiting gatherings of 50 people or more; and
5. **WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, at an emergency Naperville City Council meeting a local state of emergency and disaster related to the COVID-19 outbreak was declared (see, *Mayor of Naperville's Declaration of a Local State of Emergency and Disaster* and *City of Naperville Ordinance 20-028 pertaining to a local state of emergency and disaster*); and
6. **WHEREAS**, effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020, all City of Naperville buildings have been closed to the public and many City staff began working remotely impacting City public business operations; and
7. **WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 2020-10, requiring that all non-essential business and operations cease and requiring all individuals currently living in the State of Illinois to stay at home or their place of residence except as necessary to perform essential activities; and



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8. **WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 2020-18, extending and continuing prior executive orders, including the order for residents to stay at home or their place of residence except as necessary to perform essential activities through April 30, 2020; and
9. **WHEREAS**, hardships have been placed on businesses and residents because of the COVID-19 virus outbreak and the Governor of the State of Illinois' Executive Order 2020-10 requiring the closure of non-essential businesses; and
10. **WHEREAS**, the City requires all multi-family and non-residential structures to have fire alarm systems which are inspected and tested on an annual basis by a certified fire alarm or sprinkler technician and systems which are not inspected annually are subject to fines; and
11. **WHEREAS**, the testing of multi-family fire alarm systems may take place within the living space of each unit, where residents may be quarantined due to the current pandemic crisis;
12. **WHEREAS**, the City of Naperville is a home rule unit of local government and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare, including taking immediate emergency measures to protect the public welfare in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Naperville, and pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 20 ILCS 3305/11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, Sections 10-1-1 and 1-8D of the Naperville Municipal Code, the Mayor of Naperville's Declaration of a Local State of Emergency and Disaster and City of Naperville Ordinance No. 20-028, I hereby order the following:

SECTION 1: Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made part hereof in their entirety by reference as though fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2: Section 10-6b-6:5, of the Naperville Municipal Code, MULTI-FAMILY AND NONRESIDENTIAL FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS; MAINTENANCE AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS, as it specifically pertains to the testing of fire alarm systems in multi-family residential units, is hereby amended to allow for a one-time 90-day extension of the annual inspection and testing requirements for multi-family residential units. Any



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multi-family unit whose fire alarm system is required to pass a yearly inspection between April 7, 2020 and July 7, 2020, has a 90-day extension to complete the testing. The amendment to the Section 10-6B-6:5 shall not apply to non-residential units.

SECTION 3: Savings clause. If any provisions of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity or unenforceability does not affect any other provisions or application of this Executive Order, which can be given effect without the invalid or unenforceable provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of the Executive Order are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4: Effective date. This Executive Order shall be in full force and effect from 12:00 A.M. on the date listed atop page one of this Order.

APPROVED this 7th day of April 2020.

Steve Chirico
Mayor