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THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City Clerk's Office

Re: Use of the Municipal Complex during the COVID-19 State of Emergency

EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER ONE

NOW COMES, the Mayor James O. Langfelder, pursuant to the powers granted by the Illinois Municipal Code 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Act Section 3305/11, the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, as amended, and the Declaration of Local State of Emergency filed on March 25, 2020, with this Emergency Order. The Order is as follows:

1. A local state of emergency exists due to COVID-19 ("coronavirus"), which has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization ("W.H.O.").
2. The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention ("C.D.C.") indicates that COVID-19 is expected to spread.
3. Certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, lung disease or asthma.
4. Proper precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 include social distancing and quarantining.
5. The City of Springfield owns and operates the property located between 7th and 9th Streets and Monroe Street and Capitol Avenue ("municipal complex"). The municipal complex includes Municipal Center East, Municipal Center West, Howarth Plaza, Fire Station, the Springfield Public Library and adjoining green spaces.
6. During the local state of emergency, all individuals other than City employees conducting public business, are prohibited from assembling or loitering, camping, or storing personal property at the municipal complex.
7. Individuals shall be permitted use the public sidewalks for walking or transportation from one location to another. Further, individuals shall be permitted to use any portable restrooms located on municipal complex property.

8. Individuals that are homeless or require shelter shall be directed to the appropriate community resources, including but not limited to Helping Hands, located at 1023 East Washington Street. Springfield, Illinois and the Salvation Army, located at 1600 East Clearlake Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, for assistance.
9. Failure to comply with this Emergency Order may result in an individual(s) being subject to a City of Springfield Ordinance Violation for Trespass.
10. This Emergency Order shall remain in effect only so long as the State of Local Emergency due to COVID-19 exists.

HEREBY ORDERED THE 27th DAY OF MARCH, 2020

By: 
JAMES O. LANGFELDER, MAYOR