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**THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

City Clerk's Office

**Re: Springfield Police Department Enforcement of Governor's Executive Order
No. 8 (2020-10)**

EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER THREE

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, or lung disease.
4. Proper precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 include social distancing and isolation.
5. The Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a number of Executive Orders to address the COVID-19 emergency, including Executive Order No. 8 (Executive Order 2020-10), which prohibits gatherings of 10 or more people and mandates citizens to shelter in place when not engaging in essential activities.
6. Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10) authorizes local law enforcement agencies to enforce its provisions.
7. Upon a violation of Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10), including but not limited to a gathering of 10 or more persons or failure to observe six foot social distancing policy, the Springfield Police Department is authorized to take appropriate enforcement action to gain compliance. Proper enforcement actions include but are not limited to:

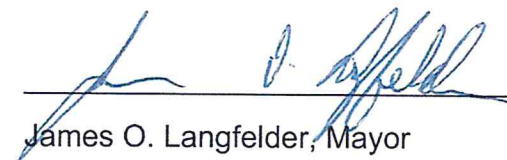
- a. Engaging in community caretaking by contacting the individuals in violation of the Order, educating, and redirecting the violator to gain voluntary compliance.
- b. Directing a person to leave a certain location and return to his or her residence.
- c. Issue ordinance violations or institute criminal charges, based on reckless conduct, disorderly conduct, or other offenses as appropriate under the circumstances. The fine for an ordinance violation shall not exceed \$500 for each occurrence.

This shall not apply to immediate family members residing in the same physical residence.

8. Nothing in this Order will be deemed to limit the proper legal actions available to the Springfield Police Department in the enforcement of Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10) or any other law.
9. Nothing in this order will be deemed to restrict the use of proper legal discretion of the Springfield Police Department in the discharge of their duties.
10. This Order shall remain in effect until such time that the local state of emergency, as declared on March 25, 2020, is lifted.

HEREBY ORDERED THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 2020

By:



James O. Langfelder, Mayor