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THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City Clerk's Office

Re: **Conduct of Essential Businesses Permitted to Remain Open Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10)**

EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER FOUR

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. 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.
5. Further, the Governor's Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10) permits certain essential businesses to remain operational during the statewide COVID-19 emergency.
6. Proper precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 include social distancing of six or more feet apart.
7. Effective immediately, all essential businesses permitted to remain open within the corporate boundaries of the City of Springfield pursuant to Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10) are instructed to institute and establish proper social distancing measures to insure that all patrons maintain a physical distance of six or more feet apart. Each essential business open to the public shall implement each of the following:
 - a) Establish a written policy setting out the rules and procedures used to maintain compliance with social distancing and other recommended COVID 19 health compliance.

b) Establish a store policy on how the requirements are to be enforced by store personnel during the period the operating premises of the business are open to the public.

c) Post public signs by all entrances regarding COVID 19 rules and compliance by the customers of the business.

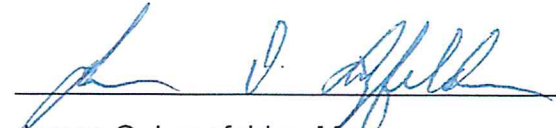
d) The posted policies shall include, 1) recommending the use of face masks while in the business premises, 2) limit customers to no more than two family members at a time to be present in the store; and 3) discourage children from coming with a parent to the business premises.

e) Complaints regarding compliance with these mandatory requirements by essential businesses during the operation of their business shall be referred to the Fire Department fire safety division. The fire safety division shall inspect and determine if the essential business is in compliance with these requirements. The fire safety division shall assist each business with compliance questions. Failure by an essential business to comply with these mandatory provisions after receiving a written warning may result in a fine of not less than \$500 per day.

8. Further, Section 12(t) of the Governor's Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10), classifies "waste pickup and disposal" as an essential business.
9. Springfield citizens complying with the Governor's Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10) face a potential public health risks associated with uncollected waste if "waste pickup and disposal" services are not provided.
10. Therefore, effective immediately, no waste hauler operating within the corporate limits of the City Of Springfield pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 8 (2020-10) may terminate waste and recycling pick up and/or disposal services due to non-payment during the emergency period.
11. This Order reaffirms the March 25, 2020 declaration of a local state of emergency which declaration shall remain in place and in full effect until such time as the emergency declaration issued by the State of Illinois is lifted.

HEREBY ORDERED THE 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2020

By:


James O. Langfelder, Mayor