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THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City Clerk's Office

Re: Conduct of Bars and Restaurants Due to COVID-19

**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER SIX AND ORDER OF THE
LIQUOR COMMISSIONER**

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

BACKGROUND

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. 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.
3. Proper precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 include social distancing of six or more feet apart.

AUTHORITY

4. Chapter 90 of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances authorizes the Mayor, in his capacity as Local Liquor Commissioner, with "the administration of the appropriate provisions of the Illinois Liquor Control Act, of this chapter, and of such ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations relating to alcoholic liquor as may be adopted (Section 90.05(a))."
5. The Emergency Declaration filed on March 25, 2020, Chapter 20 and Chapter 33, Article XII of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances states, in relevant part, the following:

During a local disaster emergency the mayor may suspend the provisions of any municipal ordinance prescribing procedures for the conduct of city business, or the orders, rules and regulations of any city agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any ordinance, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency as authorized by "The Illinois Emergency Management Act ..." (Section 33.110(d))

ORDER

6. Therefore, in response to the coronavirus pandemic, the Mayor, pursuant to his powers under the Emergency Declaration filed on March 25, 2020 and Chapters 20, 33 and 90 of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, hereby adopts by reference the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities' "Restaurant & Bar Establishment Safety Guidelines," as issued on June 17, 2020.
7. It is further ordered that holders of all local liquor licenses, as set forth in Section 90.15 of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, are subject to the requirements set forth in the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities' "Restaurant & Bar Establishment Safety Guidelines," as issued on June 17, 2020.
8. It is further ordered that holders of all local liquor licenses, as set forth in Section 90.15 of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, shall not allow the occupancy of standing areas, inside or outside the licensed premises. Each patron or group of patrons must have an assigned table (seated or high top) unless leaving the restaurant or bar or going to the restroom. If a patron moves away from their assigned table or seat (whether to visit another table, go to the bar or restroom), a face covering must be worn. Table and seating arrangements must be compliant with social distancing guidelines which requires at least six feet distance between tables or seats of unassociated parties with no standing areas allowed.
9. It is further ordered that each licensee shall conspicuously display a sign giving notice to all patrons that a mask is required to be worn while the patron is in the licensed premises consistent with state and local guidelines. An example of such notice is "No Mask -- No Service". Further examples are available on the City of Springfield's website.

PENALTIES

10. Violations of this order will result in penalties pursuant to Chapter 90 of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, including but not limited to fines, emergency closure, and/or suspension or revocation of the local liquor license.

SAVINGS

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

DURATION

12. This Order adopts and reaffirms all prior Orders issued pursuant the local, state and national emergency declarations. This Order shall remain in effect until such time that the local state of emergency, as declared on March 25, 2020, is lifted or upon further executive order by the Mayor.

HEREBY ORDERED THE 31th DAY OF JULY, 2020

By:  _____
James O. Langfelder, Mayor