

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN  
THE VILLAGE OF GLENDALE HEIGHTS DUE TO THE  
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK**

**WHEREAS**, in December, 2019, a novel (new) coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 (“the virus”) was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease COVID-19 that has now spread globally;

**WHEREAS**, on January 27, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared the virus a public health emergency of international concern;

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the virus a public health emergency of international concern;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization characterized the virus as a pandemic as of March 11, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency beginning March 1, 2020, in an effort to contain and mitigate the national impact of the expanding global outbreak of the virus and has ordered states and hospitals to open their emergency operations centers and activate their emergency plans for the protection of our citizens;

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers the potential public health threat posed by the virus to be high, both globally and in the United States;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Illinois has issued a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation dated March 9, 2020, for the entire State of Illinois and has further issued requirements for social distancing and the elimination of certain community events in the state as of March 12, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security have deemed it necessary to impose restrictions on international travel to contain the spread of the virus, and the CDC has advised older travelers and those with chronic medical conditions to avoid nonessential travel, and has advised all travelers to exercise enhanced precautions;

**WHEREAS**, despite the efforts to contain the virus, the CDC indicates that more cases of the virus are expected in the United States in the coming days, including more instances of community spread, and as the outbreak continues, widespread transmission of the virus in the United States is expected to occur;

**WHEREAS**, the CDC currently recommends all communities take measures to both prepare for and mitigate community transmission of the virus in the United States;

**WHEREAS**, certain populations are at a higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of the virus including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Glendale Heights (the “Village”) must take actions to contain and mitigate the local impact of the virus outbreak and provide for the continuity of government, activation of the Village Emergency Operation Plans, provide for the continuation of essential services and provide for the health and safety of all Village residents; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Village is currently responding to this virus outbreak, it is deemed necessary to activate the Village’s Emergency Operations Plan and proclaim that an emergency exists within and a disaster exists in the Village;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Linda Jackson, Village President, after having been first duly sworn upon oath and acting in the interest of the people of the Village in accordance with my responsibility to ensure public health and safety and pursuant to the authority vested in me pursuant to the Illinois Constitution, the laws of the state of Illinois, including Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11, and Ordinance No. 2020-14 entitled “An Ordinance Establishing Temporary Executive Powers Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6” of Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, enacted March 19, 2020, do hereby affirm and determine that:

1. The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak has occurred and it is an occurrence of widespread or severe damage resulting from a natural cause;
2. Extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare from injury or loss of life or property;
3. The preambles of this proclamation, which are hereby incorporated as if fully recited herein, constitute the factual basis for this proclamation and contain a description of the occurrence or conditions which exist or are threatened to exist of which I have determined that a state of emergency exists;
4. The standards for the determination that a state of emergency set forth in Ordinance No. 2020-14 entitled “An Ordinance Establishing Temporary Executive Powers Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6” of the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois, have been met; and
5. The facts to substantiate these findings and determination and a description of the nature of the emergency are set forth in the preambles of this proclamation.

I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois.

I hereby direct that this proclamation be filed with the Village Clerk, be made available for public inspection and be posted on the Village's website.

Pursuant to this declaration the following extraordinary emergency powers and authority as may be reasonably necessary to respond to the emergency may be exercised by my executive order during the time that this state of emergency exists:

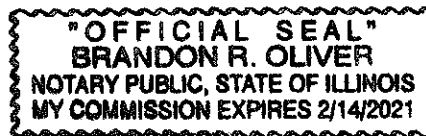
1. Make, amend and rescind all lawful necessary orders, rules and regulations to carry out the limits of the authority conferred upon the Village President;
2. Cause to be prepared a comprehensive plan and program for the emergency operations and management of the Village, which plan and program shall be integrated into and coordinated with emergency management plans and programs of the county, state and federal governments whenever possible, and which plan and program may include:
  - a. Mitigation of injury and damage caused by the emergency;
  - b. Prompt and effective response to the emergency;
  - c. Emergency relief;
3. Activate the Village emergency operations and management plan and be the authority for the deployment and use of any forces that the plans apply and for use or distribution of any supplies, equipment and materials and facilities assembled, stockpiled or arranged to be made available under this section or act as any other provision of law relating to disasters or civil emergencies;
4. Mobilize and utilize all available resources of the Village government as reasonably necessary to cope with the emergency;
5. Transfer the direction, personnel or functions of Village departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency response and recovery programs;
6. Authorize any purchase or contracts necessary to place the Village in a position to effectively combat any emergency, protect property and provide emergency assistance to victims in the case of such emergency;
7. Procure such services, supplies, equipment or material as may be necessary for such purposes in view of the emergency, without regard to statutory procedures or formalities normally prescribed by law pertaining to municipal contracts or obligations;
8. In collaboration with other public agencies within the immediate vicinity, develop or cause to be developed mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal emergency response and recovery assistance in the event that the response to the emergency exceeds Village resources;
9. Issue such other orders as are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property.

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

Linda Jackson  
Linda Jackson, Village President of  
the Village of Glendale Heights, Illinois

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of MARCH, 2020.

Brandon R. Oliver  
Notary Public



Filed in my office this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

Marie Schmidt by:  
Michael J. Miller Deputy Clerk

Marie Schmidt, Clerk of the Village of Glendale Heights,  
DuPage County, Illinois