

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 -- 01

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF OSWEGO
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

(Initial Orders)

WHEREAS, the severe acute respiratory illness known as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to spread at a rapid pace across Illinois, the United States of America, and the world; and,

WHEREAS, the number of suspected COVID-19 cases across Illinois continues to increase; and,

WHEREAS, the ongoing spread of COVID-19 poses significant threats to the public's health, while also straining the financial stability of residents and businesses alike due to social distancing measures that are necessary to restrict the further spread of this virus; and,

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and the Chairman of the Kendall County Board have all declared emergencies in response to this public health disaster; and,

WHEREAS, I, Troy Parlier, Village President of Oswego, declared a Local State of Emergency on March 16, 2020, to assist residents and ease certain Village regulations during the COVID-19 outbreak; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the Village of Oswego to immediately take measures to protect the public's health in response to this pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as the Village President of the Village of Oswego, and pursuant to Section 1-6-8 of the Oswego Village Code, Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-6), and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/11), **I HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING:**

Section 1: To ensure the continuation of water service during this time, water shutoffs will be suspended through April 15, 2020. The Village will waive late fees incurred between March 16, 2020 and April 15, 2020. Residents are encouraged to pay their water bills online or by phone to avoid trips to Village Hall.

Section 2: Business registration, liquor licenses, and tobacco licenses will be extended without late fees until June 1, 2020. This exception applies only to licenses and registrations administered by the Village of Oswego, not the state or other entities.

Section 3: To ensure that businesses continue to receive supply shipments on a timely basis, noise and delivery hour restrictions near business and logistics centers, as mandated by the Oswego Village Code, will not be enforced for 30 days, beginning March 16, 2020, to allow for the delivery and staging of necessary consumer goods.

Section 4: Restrictions on storage containers on all properties in Business and Manufacturing zoned district, as mandated by the Oswego Village Code and the Oswego Zoning Ordinance, will not be enforced for 30 days, beginning March 16, 2020. No pre-approved waivers are needed for those containers. Religious institutions in Residential districts may also receive waivers with permission.

Section 5: All Village-run events expected to draw crowds of more than 50 people between March 16, 2020 and April 15, 2020, are canceled or postponed, per recommendations of the CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health. Those canceled events include Coffee with the Mayor (originally scheduled for March 28) and meetings of the Cultural Arts Commission, Economic Development Commission, Oswego Police Commission, and Historic Preservation Commission.

Section 6: Administrative adjudication scheduled for March 25, 2020, will be postponed and all cases continued until April 23, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.

Section 7: The Village of Oswego Police Department will issue written warnings for all vehicles parked overnight on Village streets beginning March 16, 2020 through April 15, 2020.


TROY PARLIER, VILLAGE PRESIDENT