

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 -- 10

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

(Return to Normal)

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**WHEREAS**, the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) remains relatively steady throughout the State of Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, residents and businesses are attempting to return to normal procedures, to the extent that they can under Phase 4 of Governor J.B. Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, due to Governor Pritzker's limits on occupancy and in-door dining, many local restaurants still find it necessary to continue offering expanded outdoor dining options; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2020, the Village Board of Trustees extended my prior declaration of a Local State of Emergency through August 4, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, I previously issued Executive Orders 2020-07 through 2020-09 to facilitate business operations and protect residents during this crisis; and,

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that most of the added restrictions and allowances enacted by my executive orders are no longer necessary in this climate; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the powers vested in me as the Village President of the Village of Oswego and as the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, 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**Section 1:** Executive Orders 2020-08 and 2020-09 are hereby rescinded. Should any conflict exist between this Executive Order and a previous Executive Order, this Executive Order shall control.

**Section 2:** Residents still have until September 1, 2020 to remit past due utility bills, after which the Village shall resume water shutoffs for delinquent accounts. Late fees for utilities shall also begin accumulating after September 1, 2020. The Village will offer payment plans to residents in need.

Those plans can be arranged by contacting the Village Finance Department Utility Billing Coordinator, by phone at (630) 554-2282 or by email at [lklatt@oswegoil.org](mailto:lklatt@oswegoil.org).

**Section 3:** Overnight parking restrictions in the Village of Oswego, as detailed in Section 9-4-16 of the Village Code, remain suspended and shall not be enforced.

**Section 4:** Any establishment that currently possesses a Village of Oswego liquor license shall adhere to current state guidelines, orders, and laws regarding “off-premises” sales and consumption of alcohol, including, but not limited to, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission’s “Guidance on Temporary Delivery of Alcoholic Liquor – Updated June 2, 2020” (beer and wine) and 235 ILCS 5/6-28.8 (mixed drinks). The deadline for submitting liquor license renewal payments remains December 31, 2020 for all establishments within the Village.

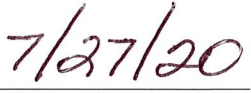
**Section 5:** The Village’s permitting process for the use of tents and other accessory structures (e.g. fences, barricades, etc.) remains suspended. Tents may be used for light business use in connection with food service and retail operations, but only if they are used in accordance with the following regulations: (1) tents must not have side walls; (2) the maximum tent size shall be 20 feet by 20 feet; (3) no more than seven 10x10 tents may be used; (4) all tents must be installed per the manufacturer’s instructions; (5) tents are removed in winds that exceed the manufacturer’s specifications; and (6) tents must be installed per the 2009 International Building Code and the International Fire Code; and (7) no stakes shall be driven into the public right of way or other public property. This Section replaces the permissions and requirements of Section 7 of Executive Order 2020-07, which also concerns the use of tents.

**Section 6:** The suspension of certain sections of the Village Sign Ordinance shall continue and will not be enforced through August 26, 2020, in order to allow businesses to use more temporary signage to inform residents that their services are available. Those services must be offered in accordance with all other Executive Orders of myself and Governor Pritzker. Specifically, the following sections of the Village Sign Ordinance remain suspended: Sections 11.075(A)(11) [Special Districts and Uses – Temporary Signs]; 11.075(B(2)(a)(ii) & (iii) [Temporary Signs for Vehicle Sales Facilities]; 11.09(A)(2) & (3) [Temporary Signs]; and 11.09(B)(5) & (6) [Portable Signs].

**Section 7:** The Village continues to strongly encourage all food service employees—including employees of restaurants, bars, grocery stores, delivery services, and other establishments where food items are handled prior to public consumption—to wear facemasks and gloves while

preparing, handling, and/or serving food, in accordance with local, state, and federal health safety guidelines.

  
TROY PARLIER, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

  
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