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Waukegan Emergency Order
2020-EO-05

CITY OF WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
MAYORAL EMERGENCY ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

WHEREAS, On March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation with respect to the ongoing spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, the World Health Organization categorized this outbreak of COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, I, Samuel D. Cunningham, Jr., Mayor of the City of Waukegan, issued a Mayoral Declaration of Emergency relating to this outbreak of COVID-19 on March 14, 2020, which declaration was subsequently ratified by an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of Waukegan on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to these emergency declarations, the Mayor has been granted full emergency authority provided by law, including, but not limited to, those powers designed in 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6, and the Illinois Emergency Management Act 20 ILCS 3305; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the City of Waukegan to immediately take all appropriate, reasonable and necessary measures available to it to protect the public's health in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic causes hardships for holders of liquor licenses issued by the City of Waukegan, renewals for which have already been billed with an expiration and renewal due date of April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance and in support of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's guidance and administrative order of March 19, 2020 granting an extension on the expiration of State of Illinois liquor licenses;

THEREFORE, in further exercise of the Emergency Authority granted to me, I, Samuel D. Cunningham, Jr., Mayor of the City of Waukegan DO HEREBY ORDER as follows:

Section 1. For City of Waukegan local liquor licenses issued pursuant to the City of Waukegan Code of Ordinances Chapter 3, all licensees in good standing, and with licenses displaying an expiration date of April 30, 2020, the license term as defined by Section 3-9 is hereby extended to July 31, 2020 due to this emergency.



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Section 2. All liquor license holders shall renew their license, no later than July 31, 2020, at the rate currently invoiced and required under City Ordinance, so as to cover this two month extension. Late fees, which would normally accrue effective May 1, 2020, shall not be assessed for license holders, unless the local liquor license is not renewed by July 31, 2020.

Section 3. This Order shall become effective at on March 21, 2020, and shall continue in effect until the City Council shall vote to lift the Declaration of Emergency or until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Mayor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the extension herein granted for license renewal shall not expire before July 31, 2020.

Section 4. This Order shall be promptly filed with the Clerk of the City of Waukegan, and shall be posted on the City of Waukegan's website.

Section 5. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Samuel D. Cunningham, Jr., Mayor
Dated: March 21, 2020