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Waukegan Emergency Order  
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**CITY OF WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS  
MAYORAL EMERGENCY ORDER MAKING LIMITED TEMPORARY HOTEL  
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR QUARANTINED FIRST RESPONDERS**

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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has called for employers to minimize exposure between employees and also between employees and the public; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the CDC's guidance, Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07, issued March 16, 2020, prohibits any public or private gathering of 50 persons or more;

**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. From the present time and for the duration of this emergency, any City of Waukegan first responder including police officers, firefighters, paramedics or dispatchers who tests positive for coronavirus and/or COVID-19 while on duty, and who is required to be quarantined by order of the Chief of their department as a result thereof, and whose



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home environment would present a significant and serious risk of infecting a family member with serious health issues or comorbidities, may be provided with temporary housing including, but not limited to, at one of the hotels located within the City.

Section 2. The relevant Chief, or Shift Commanding Officer, as designated by the Chief over the first responders seeking relief under section 1 hereinabove shall have the primary authority to determine eligibility in conjunction with the City's Risk Manager for this temporary relief.

Section 3. ONLY persons who meet all criteria in Section 1 hereinabove shall be eligible for the relief provided herein.

Section 4. The City will coordinate and compile a list of eligible hotels with assistance from staff. Any and all relief granted hereunder shall be provided through accommodations made at hotels on this list.

Section 5. This Order shall become effective at 12:01 p.m. on March 27, 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.

Section 6. 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 7. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the reminder 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:**

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Samuel D. Cunningham, Jr., Mayor  
Dated: March 27, 2020