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July 31, 2020

Waukegan Emergency Order
 2020-EO-29

CITY OF WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
MAYORAL EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDING LIQUOR LICENSE
PAYMENTS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic is ongoing, with approximately 12,000 confirmed cases and 425 deaths in Lake County alone; and

WHEREAS, this Emergency Order should be viewed within the context of the previous 28 Emergency Orders issued this year, as well as the four prior local emergency declarations I have issued and ratified by the City Council, all of which are fully incorporated as if set forth here; and

WHEREAS, among the businesses most seriously impacted by the closure and phased reopening orders issued by me and by the Governor over the past 5 months have been hospitality businesses engage in the sale of food and alcoholic beverages, which have not only seen their revenues drop but face the requirement of paying their annual liquor license fees in full on or before July 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the hardship that is apparent in requiring full payment of local fees on top of the state's license fee is manifest, and one which should be alleviated to at least some degree in an effort to help ensure that these businesses survive the pandemic so that they may continue to provide quality food and beverage to the Waukegan community; and

THEREFORE, In exercise of the Emergency Authority granted to me, by sections 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 and 2-122 of the Waukegan Code of Ordinances, and in exercise of my powers as Local Liquor Commissioner, I, Samuel D. Cunningham, Jr., Mayor of the City of Waukegan, DO HEREBY ORDER as follows:

Section One. That the City Clerk is hereby given discretion to allow payment plans and partial payments of local liquor license fees for such good cause as she may deem fit in consultation with myself, and to enter into these agreements during the term of this Emergency Order, provided that in all circumstances, payment in full of all liquor license fees must be made not later than August 31, 2020.

Section Two. This Order shall become effective upon execution on July 31, 2020, and shall continue in effect until August 31, 2020 or until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Mayor.



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Section Three. 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 Four. 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.

Dated this 31st Day of July, 2020

ATTEST:

SAMUEL D. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Mayor, City of Waukegan, Illinois

JANET E. KILKELLY
Clerk, City of Waukegan, Illinois