

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LONG GROVE VILLAGE CODE
REGARDING VILLAGE OPERATIONS
IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Long Grove (the "**Village**") is an Illinois municipality created and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, as well as the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/1 *et seq.* (the "**IEMAA**"), the Village Board of Trustees (the "**Village Board**") is authorized to adopt ordinances for the operations of the Village during times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the Long Grove Village Code (the "**Village Code**") to ensure that the operations of Village can continue with as much normalcy as possible during times of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE: **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

SECTION TWO: **Amending Title I, Chapter 5 of the Village Code.** Chapter 5, entitled "Village President and Board of Trustees," of Title I, entitled "Administration," of the Village Code shall be and is hereby amended by adding a new Section 1-5-3, to be entitled "Emergency and Disaster Situations," which new Section 1-5-3 shall hereafter be and read as follows:

§ 1-5-3 **Emergency and disaster situations.**

(a) During a state of emergency as established in Subsection (b) of this Section, the Village President (or the President's designee as hereinafter provided) may exercise by executive order extraordinary power and authority on behalf of the Village pertaining to the performance of public

work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the appropriation, expenditure, and disposition of public funds and property.

(b) In the event of a declaration of disaster affecting the Village as provided in the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/1 et seq.) (“IEMAA”), or in the event of any circumstance of the nature of a disaster as defined in 20 ILCS 3305/4 (the “Standards”), the Village President may declare that a state of emergency exists by signing, under oath, a statement finding that such Standards have been met, setting forth facts to substantiate such findings, describing the nature of the emergency, and declaring that a state of emergency exists. Such statement shall be filed with the Village clerk as soon as practicable. Appropriate steps shall be taken to disseminate information regarding such state of emergency to other members of the corporate authorities, as well as the Village administrative staff. In addition, the Village President (or the President’s designee) will make good faith efforts to notify the members of the corporate authorities via email of all decisions or actions taken under this act.

(c) The powers set forth in Subsections (a) and (b) of this Section shall be exercised by the Village President, or, in the event of the President’s incapacity, the most senior Trustee who is not incapacitated,

(d) A state of emergency, declared as provided in this Section, shall expire not later than the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the corporate authorities after the state of emergency is declared.

(e) Nothing in Subsections (a) – (d) of this Section shall be deemed to limit authority otherwise available under the IEMAA and Chapter 2 of Title II of the Village Code.

SECTION THREE: Amending Section 2-2-4 of the Village Code. Section 2-2-4, entitled “Functions,” of Chapter 2, entitled “Emergency Management Agency,” of Title II, entitled “Boards and Commissions,” of the Village Code shall be and is hereby amended so that such Section 2-2-4 shall hereafter be and read as follows:

2-2-4 Functions.

The Long Grove EMA shall perform such functions within the Village as shall be prescribed in and by the State of Illinois EMA plan and program prepared by the Governor of Illinois and such orders, rules, and regulations as may be promulgated by the Governor; **provided, however, that any orders or directives of the Village President (or the President’s designee) issued pursuant to Section 1-5-3 of the Village Code relating to the operations of the Village shall control over any contrary orders or directives called for in the State EMA Plan and program.** In addition, the Long Grove EMA shall perform such duties outside the corporate limits as may be required, availability of manpower permitting, pursuant

to any Mutual Aid Agreement with any other municipalities, quasi-municipalities, or political subdivisions of the State of Illinois as provided in the Act.

SECTION FOUR: **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS ____ DAY of _____, 2020.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk