



**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY AND
EXECUTIVE ORDERS RELATING THERETO**

In concert with similar declarations by the President, Governor and County Executive, I am hereby proclaiming a State of Emergency and implementing the emergency operations plan for the City of Ferguson (the "City").

In issuing this Order, I take note of the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), State of Missouri Health Department and St Louis County Health Department. I have also consulted available members of the City Council, with our city staff including the City Attorney and all department heads and issue this order in the absence of a quorum of the City Council which will be effective immediately and remain in place until rescinded by my office or revoked or modified by the City Council.

Pursuant to §44.080 RSMo and Chapter 10 of the Municipal Code of the City it is hereby ordered:

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to appoint the Fire Chief as the Director of Civil Defense.
2. The Ferguson Community Center ("Center") is to be closed effective end of business March 17, 2020 and to remain closed thru April 5, 2020 coinciding with the current closure of local schools. The reopening of the Center is subject to change as conditions continue to unfold and evolve and such closure will be re-evaluated prior to April 3, 2020 and may be extended for two months thru Mid-May. Members that have paid annually will receive a one-month credit added to the end of their membership. Members that pay on a monthly basis will not be charged before April 5, 2020. If closure extends beyond April 5, 2020, billing credits will be reassessed
3. All recreation programs being offered by the City, whether at the Center or elsewhere, are canceled effective immediately.
4. All facilities rentals at the Center are canceled thru mid-May in accordance with County issued orders that gathering spaces that can accommodate 50 or more guests be closed. Additionally, use of meeting spaces by groups at the Ferguson City Hall, or either Fire House are also cancelled. Refunds without penalty will be given to renters as applicable.
5. All meetings of citizen boards and commissions as well as Neighborhood Association meetings are canceled thru April 5, 2020 with exceptions to be granted in light of any legal deadlines or other emergencies. Such emergency meetings shall be held by conference call when permitted by law with public notice on how to electronically attend the conference call.
6. Judge Goldstein has cancelled Municipal Court scheduled through April 3, 2020 and will evaluate reopening courts in May based on conditions at that time.
7. Community events currently scheduled are cancelled. Cancellation of summer events will be evaluated as circumstances evolve.



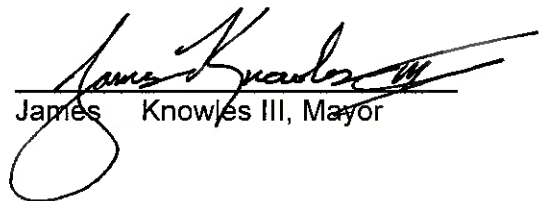
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8. Residents and customers are encouraged to interact with city hall whenever possible by electronic means, for example Facebook, and most application forms are available on-line for filing for city permits in public works and for licenses and permits in the Office of the City Clerk and Collector of Revenue.
9. Suspension of current licenses and a moratorium on the issuance of Door-to-Door Solicitors and Other Licenses effective immediately and such suspension to remain in place until April 5, 2020 unless this order is amended, withdrawn or revoked.
10. The City Manager is granted emergency authority under the Municipal Code to respond to needs in real time as issues are presented including but not limited to emergency purchasing; assignment or re-assignment of personnel both within and between departments; approval of alternate schedules and work from home where appropriate and closing portions of public buildings as needed to protect the general public and staff from exposure to the Covid-19 virus.

SO ORDERED and filed this 18 Day of March, 2020.

CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI


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