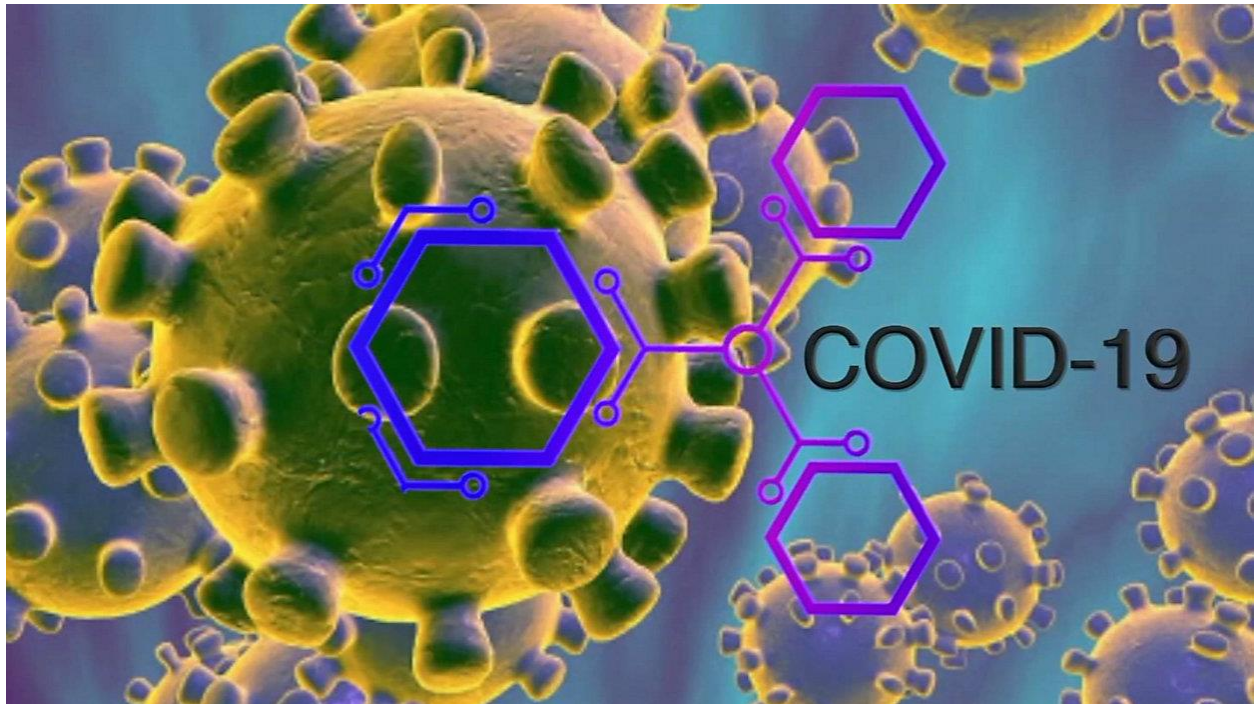




**CITY MANAGER
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-31
COMMUNITY USE OF COVID-19 FINES**



December 14, 2020

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Tim Gleason, City Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tari Renner".

Tari Renner, Mayor

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Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor Pro Tem

§ 31.1 INTRODUCTION

Under the City Code provisions on liquor licenses, the City Liquor Commissioner may revoke liquor licenses and/or fine license holders for violating various laws and rules, including the emergency orders issued by the Governor under the Illinois Emergency Management Act, relating to liquor license holders. Due to the spread of COVID-19, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-73 (extended via Executive Order 2020-74) prohibiting the indoor service of liquor and requiring all liquor license establishments to close no later than 11:00 p.m. In addition, emergency rules were adopted by the Illinois Department of Public Health, specifically Section 690.50, requiring businesses to ensure the use of face coverings.

Liquor licenses, like other City issued licenses, require compliance with the state's rules and laws. Since the adoption of the IDPH emergency rules and the issuance of Governor Pritzker's executive order under the Illinois Emergency Management Act, the Liquor Commission has filed several complaints for violations of the rules and/or orders. These complaints have resulted in the collection of approximately \$4,800 in fines. Given the pandemic and its impact on the community, the City desires to put the fines collected on these licensure violations back into the community through the programs of Bloomington Community Public School District 87.

§ 31.2 AUTHORITY

On March 26, 2020, the City Council approved an Ordinance Declaring Local Emergency due to the COVID-19 Virus & Enacting Various Emergency Measures. Section 2(C) of that Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to address licensing issues, upon concurrence with the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

§ 31.3 PAYMENT OF COVID-19 LICENSURE FINES

- A. The payment of any licensure fines made and/or collected by a City license holder for violating a rule or law related to COVID-19, including but not limited to the Illinois Department of Public Health emergency rules on the pandemic, specifically Section 690.50, and Executive Order 2020-73, and subsequent and related rules and orders, shall be paid into a revenue account within the City budget.



HEALTH OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Practice social distancing;
2. Washing your hands often;
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and/or mouth with unwashed hands;
4. Avoid contact with sick people;
5. Stay home if you are sick;
6. Cover your mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing; and
7. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For more information on COVID-19 and related health information, please visit the following websites:

www.cdc.gov

dph.illinois.gov

health.mcleancountyil.gov

- B. The Director of the Department of Finance is hereby directed to pay said fines collected in Section 31.3(A) for licensure violations to the Bloomington Community Public School District 87 (“District”) for use by the District for families in need within the community.

§ 31.4 EFFECTIVENESS

This City Manager Executive Order 2020-31 shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further repealed, revoked or amended by the City Manager.