

State of Illinois
County of McHenry
Village of Prairie Grove

**TERMINATION OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-01
IN THE VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ILLINOIS (COVID-19)**

***Termination of the Executive Order Related to Temporary Suspension of Chapter 24.08(A)(1),
24.08(A)(2), 24.08(A)(3) and 24.08(A)(5) of the Village of Prairie Grove Municipal Code***

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, on March 16, 2020 the Village of Prairie Grove President David F. Underwood, Ph.D. declared a State of Emergency in light of the dangers to public health presented by the spread of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 public health crisis and attendant measures taken to protect the public health created economic challenges for Village businesses; and

WHEREAS, following Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07 which mandated that all businesses in the State of Illinois offering food or beverages for onsite consumption, including restaurants bars, grocery stores, and food halls, suspend service for and could not permit on-premises consumption and the restrictions on businesses which followed, the Village President, pursuant to the Village of Prairie Grove Municipal Code, Chapter 2, section 2.2, declared a Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village President, pursuant to the Village of Prairie Grove Municipal Code, Chapter 2, section 2.2, in the interest of public safety and welfare, and to address the issues caused by the emergency, took action by Executive Order 2020-01 as was reasonably necessary to respond to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2020-01 temporarily suspended certain provisions of Chapter 24.08, Temporary Signs, of the Village Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued the Restore Illinois Plan, a public health approach to safely reopen Illinois, which included dividing Illinois into health regions and implementing a 5-phase plan: Phase 1-Rapid Spread, Phase 2-Flattening, Phase 3-Recovery, Phase 4-Revitalization, and Phase 5-Illinois Restored and on March 18, 2021, Governor Pritzker revised the Restore Illinois Plan to include a Bridge Phase between Phase 4-Revitalization and Phase 5-Illinois Restored; and

WHEREAS, the North Suburban Health Region, of which the Village of Prairie Grove is a part, is in the Bridge Phase pursuant to the requirements set forth in Governor Pritzker's Executive Order No. 2021-10 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 79), which requires social distancing, wearing face coverings in public places, and limiting gatherings for those not fully vaccinated and increases capacity limits for businesses with the intent that, pursuant to Governor Pritzker, the North Suburban Health Region will enter Phase 5 on June 11, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Village President, as follows:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: Executive Order 2020-01 is hereby terminated and enforcement of the Village of Prairie Grove Municipal Code, Chapter 24.08(A)(1), 24.08(A)(2), 24.08(A)(3) and 24.08(A)(5) shall resume. Village businesses may no longer temporarily utilize temporary signs as defined in Chapter 24.08(B)(1) (“banner signs”), 24.08(B)(4) (“A-frame signs”) and 24.08(B)(5) (“feather flags”) for attracting customers to their establishments. The Village’s Sign Ordinance (Chapter 24 of the Municipal Code), regulations and policy shall resume, and all businesses are expected to comply with state and local law and ordinance.

The Termination of Executive Order is approved and effective this 8th day of June 2021.

By: 
Village President David F. Underwood, Ph.D.

Cc: Village Clerk Monte Johnson

Z:\P\PrairieGrove\Villageof\COVID-19\Termination of Executive Order 2020-01 Signage.docx