

# COVID-19 RELATED *EMERGENCY ORDER*



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## EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 20-03 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL EVENTS PERMITS

Effective Date: Upon execution of this Extension of Emergency Order No. 20-03 by the Mayor.

**EXPLANATION:** This Extension of Emergency Order No. 20-03 continues the temporary suspension on the holding of public and special events on any City owned, leased or operated public property and the granting of permits for such events as otherwise provided in Urbana City Code Chapter 14-51 *et. seq.*

**AUTHORITY TO ISSUE EMERGENCY ORDER:** Ordinance No. 2020-03-015 – Temporary Emergency Order to Address the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic, Section 13; Ordinance No. 2020-04-024 – Reaffirmation of Ordinance No. 2020-03-015 and Reissuance of Mayor’s Authority to Issue Temporary Declaration of Emergency; Governor Pritzker’s Restore Illinois Plan - Phase 4 Guidelines; the Illinois Department of Public Health Emergency Rules to Enforce the Use of Face Coverings (77 Ill. Adm. Code 690.50 *et seq.*); and the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District Ordinance No. 2020-08-05 that has incorporated the Illinois Department of Public Health’s Emergency Rules to Enforce Use of Face Coverings with certain limited exceptions.

**ISSUER OF EXTENDED EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 20-03:** Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor.

Pursuant to Section 13 of Ordinance No. 2020-03-015, as reaffirmed by Ordinance No. 2020-04-024, I, Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, do hereby issue Emergency Order 20-03 as follows:

**1. Current Urbana City Code Requirement:** Urbana City Code Section 14-51 defines “special event” as any organized event held on City-owned, leased or operated real property on a temporary or short term basis where City resources may or will be allocated or deployed in connection with the event or where alcoholic liquor will be served for consumption on or off the site of the event.

Urbana City Code Section 14-52 requires that in order to conduct a special event, the sponsor must apply for and obtain a special event permit from the City.

With some exceptions, events requiring special events permits focus on large gatherings of people, which would be contrary to existing executive orders issued by the Governor including but not limited to the Governor’s Executive Order (COVID-19 No. 32) Section 2.3. – Prohibited Activities.

**2. Temporary Suspension Special Events and Special Event Permits:** Since the World Health Organization, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and the State Emergency Management Agency have declared that large public gatherings threaten human life, health and safety, pursuant to Urbana City Code Section 14-53(h), issuance of all permits for special events sought to be held on City owned, leased or operated real property shall be and hereby are suspended until the date and time provided in Section 4 of this extended Emergency Order No. 20-03. Further, whether with or without a special event permit, all special events to be held on City

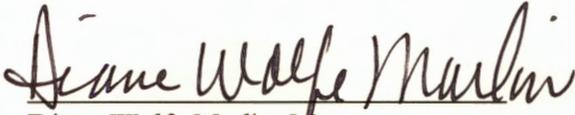
owned, leased or operated real property shall be and hereby are banned until the date provided in Section 4 of the this extended Emergency Order No. 20-03.

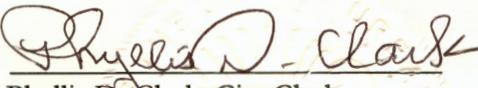
**3. Voiding of Previously Issued Special Event Permits:** Any and all special event permits heretofore issued shall be and hereby are void.

**4. Duration of Temporary Suspension of Special Events and Issuance of Special Event Permits:** This Emergency Order shall expire at 11:59:59 p.m. on November 1, 2020 unless sooner extended. If prior to that date and time the Governor suspends or terminates his requirements on social distancing, size of public gathering limitations, or other steps taken to prevent or minimize the spread of COVID-19 then in effect, the City may commence issuing special event permits and allowing special events to occur on City owned, leased or operated real property.

**5. Conditions Placed on Future Special Events and Permits.** Any special event permit issued by the City shall be consistent with the Governor's, the Illinois Department of Public Health's and the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District's in-place operable orders, directives, rules, regulations, and/or guidelines. The City may include in any issued special event permit such conditions as the City deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply with the Governor's, the Illinois Department of Public Health's or the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District's then in-place operable orders, directives, rules, regulations, and/or guidelines for protecting and promoting the health and welfare of event attendees and citizens of the City.

DATE: 9/2/2020

  
Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

