



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 Des Peres (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 Board of Aldermen (a quorum of the Board is not available due to some being out of town), with our city staff including the City Attorney and all departments heads and issue this order in the absence of a quorum of the Board of Aldermen which will be effective immediately and remain in place until rescinded by my office or revoked or modified by the Board of Aldermen.

Pursuant to §44.080 RSMo and Chapter 7 of the Municipal Code of the City it is hereby ordered:

1. The City's Director of Public Safety is hereby appointed as the Director of Civil Defense.
2. The Lodge Des Peres is to be closed effective end of business March 16th, 2020 and to remain closed thru Sunday, April 5th coinciding with the current closure of local schools. The reopening of The Lodge is subject to change as conditions continue to unfold and evolve and such closure will be re-evaluated prior to April 5th 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 on April 1st.
3. All recreation programs being offered by the City, whether at The Lodge or City Studio, are canceled effective immediately.
4. All facilities rentals at The Lodge are canceled thru mid-May in accordance with County issued orders that gathering spaces that can accommodate 50 or more guests be closed. Use of meeting spaces by groups at the Des Peres Government center are also cancelled. Refunds without penalty to be given to renters.
5. Resolution 19-3450, a Resolution Amending Membership and Daily Admission Fees at the Lodge effective April 1, 2020, will be further delayed until July 1st, 2020.

6. All meetings of citizen boards and commissions are canceled thru May 15th 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 listen into the conference call.
7. Judge Billings has cancelled Municipal Court scheduled for April 6, 2020 and will evaluate reopening courts in May based on conditions at that time.
8. Cancel community events currently scheduled including the Easter Egg hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 11th; and Monster Machines Day of May 7th. Cancellation of summer concert in June to be evaluated as circumstances change.
9. Encourage residents and customers to interact with city hall whenever possible by electronic means. 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.
10. Suspension of current licenses and a moratorium on the issuance of Door-to-Door Solicitors Licenses effective immediately and such suspension to remain in place until May 15, 2020 unless this order is amended, withdrawn or revoked.
11. Grant to the City Administrator and Director of Public Safety emergency authority under the Purchasing Code and Personnel Codes 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 16th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF DES PERES, MISSOURI

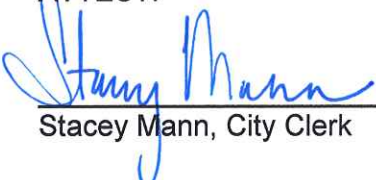


Mark Becker, Mayor



Eric Hall, Director of Civil Defense

ATTEST:



Stacey Mann, City Clerk