

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 -- 04

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF OSWEGO
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

(Signs and Postponements)

WHEREAS, the number of cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Kendall County, the State of Illinois, and the United States of America continues to increase; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I, Troy Parlier, Village President of Oswego, declared a Local State of Emergency to assist residents and ease certain Village regulations during the COVID-19 outbreak; and,

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Governor J.B. Pritzker issued Executive Order No. 18 (“Extended Stay at Home Order”), in which he extended through April 30, 2020, his previous requirement that all non-essential business and operations cease; and,

WHEREAS, I previously issued Executive Orders 2020-01, 2020-02, and 2020-03 to provide assistance and directives for residents and businesses during this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, I have determined that additional actions are necessary to further assist and protect residents as they operate under the Extended Stay at Home Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as the Village President of the Village of Oswego, and pursuant to Section 1-6-8 of the Oswego Village Code, Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-6), and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/11), **I HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING:**

Section 1: Certain sections of the Village Sign Ordinance are suspended through and will not be enforced through April 15, 2020, in order to allow essential businesses to use more temporary signage to inform residents that their services are available. Those services must be offered in accordance with all previous Executive Orders of myself and Governor Pritzker. Specifically, the following sections of the Village Sign Ordinance are suspended: Sections 11.075(A)(11) [Special Districts and Uses – Temporary Signs]; 11.075(B)(2)(a)(ii) & (iii) [Temporary Signs for Vehicle Sales Facilities]; 11.09(A)(2) & (3) [Temporary Signs]; and 11.09(B)(5) & (6) [Portable Signs].

Section 2: The annual Village Recycling Event, scheduled to be held on April 25, 2020, is postponed indefinitely. A new date will be announced.

Section 3: The deadline for submitting liquor license renewal payments is extended to December 31, 2020 for all establishments within the Village.

Section 4: The deadline for submitting March food and beverage taxes owed to the Village is extended to May 31, 2020, rather than April 30, 2020.

Section 5: The deadline for submitting hotel/motel taxes owed to the Village shall be extended from April 3, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

Section 6: All previous orders regarding suspended or relaxed Village restrictions, as contained within Executive Orders (2020-01, 2020-02, and 2020-03), are amended to extend dates from April 15, 2020 to April 30, 2020, where applicable. This includes, to the extent stated in those previous Executive Orders: suspended water shutoffs; waived water bill late fees; relaxed restrictions on delivery noise and hours; relaxed restrictions on storage containers; postponement of non-essential bids; suspended solicitor's licenses; denial of special event permits; granted off-premises packaged alcohol sales; suspended overnight parking restrictions; and restricted real estate showings. This extension also includes postponement of all Village-run events expected to draw crowds of 50+ people until after April 30, 2020.

Section 7: Administrative adjudication scheduled or re-scheduled for April 23, 2020, will be postponed and all cases continued until May 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

 4/2/20
TROY PARLIER, VILLAGE PRESIDENT