

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 -- 08**

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

**(June extensions)**

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**WHEREAS**, the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to throughout the State of Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, Governor J.B. Pritzker has determined that all regions of Illinois can enter into “Phase 3” of his Restore Illinois plan beginning on May 29, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, “Phase 3” allows residents to leave their home for non-essential reasons, and also allows many establishments, including non-essential retail stores, to reopen with strict social distancing and sanitation guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals are still restricted from gathering in groups of more than 10 people until their region enters “Phase 4,” which could not occur until June 26, 2020 at the earliest, based on the Governor’s guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2020, the Village Board of Trustees of extended my prior declaration of a Local State of Emergency through June 9, 2020, to continue aiding the community during the Governor’s Stay at Home Order; and,

**WHEREAS**, I previously issued Executive Orders 2020-01 through 2020-07 to facilitate business operations and protect residents during this crisis; and,

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that most of those measures are still needed, at least until the Village enters “Phase 4”;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the powers vested in me as the Village President of the Village of Oswego and as the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, 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:**

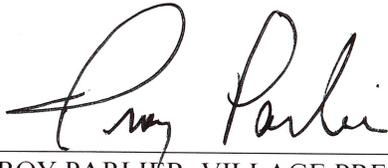
**Section 1:** All previous orders regarding suspended or relaxed Village restrictions, as contained within Executive Orders (2020-01 through 2020-07), are amended to extend dates from May 29, 2020 to June 26, 2020, where applicable. This includes, to the extent stated in those previous Executive Orders: suspended water shutoffs; waived water bill late fees; relaxed restrictions on delivery noise and hours; relaxed restrictions on storage containers; suspended solicitor's licenses; denial of special event permits; granted off-premises packaged alcohol sales and deliveries; suspended overnight parking restrictions; restricted real estate showings; suspended sign restrictions; and allow electronic bidding procedures. This extension does not apply to administrative adjudication scheduled for June 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Those administrative hearings will occur, with social distancing precautions in place. Additionally, this extension does not apply to the deadline for submitting food and beverage taxes and hotel/motel taxes, which remains June 30, 2020.

**Section 2:** All Village facilities—including Village Hall, Police Headquarters, and the Public Works Facility—shall reopen to the public on June 1, 2020. Residents are encouraged to use the Village's website, or contact Village staff by phone or email, for help unless in-person assistance is needed. All members of the public visiting a Village facility are requested to follow social distancing guidelines, including the use of facial coverings unless medically unable to do so.

**Section 3:** Immediately upon Governor Pritzker signing House Bill 2682 into law, any establishment that currently possesses a Village of Oswego retail liquor license, including on-premises only licensees, shall be authorized to transfer and sell cocktails and mixed drinks for off-premises consumption, in strict compliance with Section 6-28.8 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/6-28.8). The cocktails and mixed drinks must be placed in tamper-evident sealed containers, with labels as required by the Act. Only employees of the licensee may transfer or deliver cocktails or mixed drinks; no third-party delivery services are allowed for this type of alcohol sales. All employees delivering the cocktails and mixed drinks must be trained in liquor sale and must examine a recipient's identification at a safe social distance to ensure the recipient is over 21 before actually delivering the alcohol. Absent proof of lawful age, liquor shall be returned with a full refund given.

**Section 4:** The Village's permitting process for the use of tents and other accessory structures (e.g. fences, barricades, etc.) is hereby suspended. Tents may be used for light business use in connection with food service and retail operations, but only if they are used in accordance with the following regulations: (1) tents must not have side walls; (2) the maximum tent size shall be 20 feet by 20 feet; (3) no more than seven 10x10 tents may be used; (4) all tents must be installed per the manufacturer's instructions; (5) tents are removed in winds that exceed the manufacturer's specifications;

and (6) tents must be installed per the 2009 International Building Code and the International Fire Code; and (7) no stakes shall be driven into the public right of way or other public property. This Section repeals and replaces the permissions and requirements of Section 7 of Executive Order 2020-07, which also concerned the use of tents.



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