



Declaration of Local State of Emergency

Issued: March 20, 2020

State of Illinois

County of DuPage

Village of Westmont

Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of Village President by the Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11 and Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Section 2-128 of the Village of Westmont Code of Ordinances, I, Ronald J. Gunter, the Village President of the Village of Westmont do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists as of this date, March 20, 2020. This Declaration is effective when signed and shall expire at midnight on the seventh (7th) day after its effective date, unless extended by the Village of Westmont Board of Trustees.

COVID-19 (a/k/a coronavirus) is a global pandemic and a global health crisis which has resulted in the declaration of a state of national emergency by the President of the United States of America, and which has resulted in the declaration of a state of emergency for the State of Illinois by Governor Pritzker. Additionally, Governor Pritzker enacted Executive Order 2020-07 on March 16, 2020 to combat the spread of COVID-19 and which prohibits public and private gatherings of 50 persons or more in a single space, and which prohibits on-premises consumption of food and liquor throughout the State of Illinois through March 30, 2020.

The number of suspected COVID-19 cases in Illinois is increasing exponentially, poses an urgent and immediate danger to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Westmont, and warrants this Declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

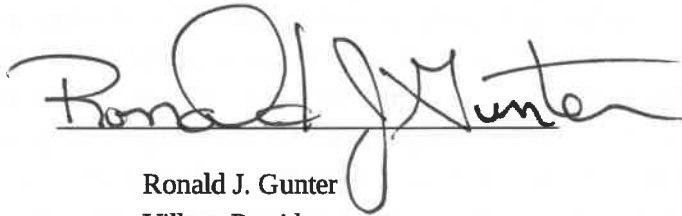
During the existence of this Local State of Emergency, the Village President shall execute such authority as provided under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Section 2-128 of the Village of Westmont Code of Ordinances. The Village President may take such actions as are necessary to combat the spread of COVID-19, to provide

essential services to residents, and to insure that required operations of the Village of Westmont continue during this period of emergency. Such authority includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Expenditure of funds, including emergency purchasing, and deployment of personnel, equipment and supplies;
2. Activate emergency response plans and mutual aid agreements;
3. Cooperation with other governmental agencies;
4. Provide for emergency staffing, even if the same conflicts with the requirements of collective bargaining agreements; and
5. Suspend water shut-offs by the Village of Westmont.

This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the Village Clerk as soon as practicable and posted as required by Section 2-128 of the Westmont Code of Ordinances.

I, Ronald J. Gunter, whose name is signed to this instrument, being first duly sworn, signed and executed this instrument as the Declaration of Local State of Emergency, and state that I signed willingly, and that I executed it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed.



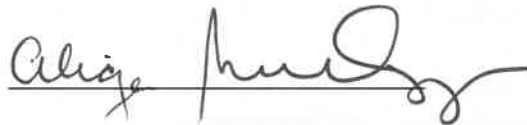
Ronald J. Gunter
Village President
Village of Westmont

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On the date set forth below, Ronald J. Gunter personally appeared before me, signed this Declaration, and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 20th day of March, 2020



NOTARY PUBLIC

