

RESOLUTION 20-27

**A RESOLUTION CANCELLING OR DEFERRING
CERTAIN CIVIC EVENTS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

WHEREAS, the coronavirus pandemic has resulted in gubernatorial orders which are currently in effect which restrict the mass gathering of people and require the closure of certain kinds of enterprises, including those operated by local municipalities, and

WHEREAS, the guidance from the Governor, the CDC and the IDPH strongly indicate that the pandemic and the restrictions associated therewith will continue for an indefinite period of time, likely well into the summer of 2020, if not beyond, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has regretfully considered the dangers to public health and wellbeing presented by the pandemic as well as the mandates of the gubernatorial orders, and has concluded that it is necessary and prudent to cancel or delay a number of civic events previously scheduled to be held over the next few months, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has considered the recommendations of the Park Director and the Village Administrator as set forth in the Memorandum dated July 15, 2020, attached as Exhibit A hereto, and concludes further that these recommendations are sound, prudent and necessary to protect the public health and wellbeing,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The recommendations of the Parks Director and Village Administrator in the Exhibit A Memorandum dated July 15, 2020 are hereby approved in all particulars.

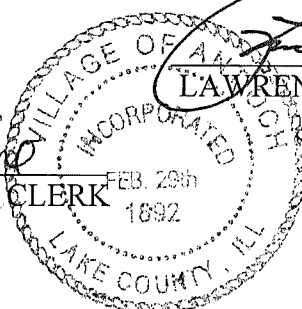
SECTION TWO: The Parks Director and Village Administrator are directed to take any and all action necessary to implement fully their recommendations set forth in the Exhibit A memorandum.

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS,
ON THIS 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2020.

ATTEST:


LORI K. ROMINE, VILLAGE CLERK




LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR



REPORT TO: VILLAGE PRESIDENT and BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: Administrator Keim with Director Kabrick Parks and Recreation
DATE: July 15, 2020
SUBJECT: Department Recommendations, Modifications, and Cancellations

Discussion

Staff has been instructed to make recommendations regarding services and events as it relates to the Park and Recreation Department's operations for the month of August.

- Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan allows gatherings of up to 50 people; therefore, it is the recommendation that we cancel the Thursday Concert Series on August 6th and August 13th, The Back to School Bash on August 15th and the Roaring 20's Outdoor Dinner Dance on August 29th. Attendance at these events consistently exceeds 200 people, and it would be extremely difficult to limit to a gathering of 50. Alternative scenarios have been discussed among staff and it would be extremely difficult to enforce from a public safety perspective.
- We will be hosting Antioch's second Street Market on Sunday, August 30th from 8am-2pm on Skidmore Dr. following all Illinois Farmer's Market Association and DECO Guidelines.
- Additionally, the department has modified the Antioch Pageant to meet the phase 4 requirements of the Restore Illinois Plan and changed the date to Saturday, August 22nd. The event will be limited to 50 guests – all relatives of the contestants. The pageant will be held at the Senior Center to allow the contests ample space to change and remain cool in formal wear and masks. All guests of the event will be asked to wear masks and we will implement modifications to allow for social distancing requirements.

The issue before the Village Board is to gain consensus and approval on the above cancellations and modifications as they have been presented. It is additionally recommended that the parks and recreation department with Administrator Keim make modifications to and or cancel events and services that succeed August 31, 2020 no later than Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Like the information presented above, modifications and cancellations after August 31, 2020 would serve to maintain the health and safety of our Antioch residents, their families and Village staff and volunteers.