

RESOLUTION 20-42

**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 fall 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 September 17, 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 September 17, 2020 are hereby approved in all particulars.

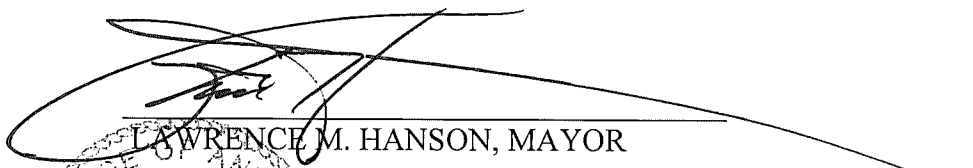
SECTION TWO: The Parks Director and Village Administrator are directed to take any and all action necessary to implement fully their recommendations set forth in the Exhibit A memorandum.

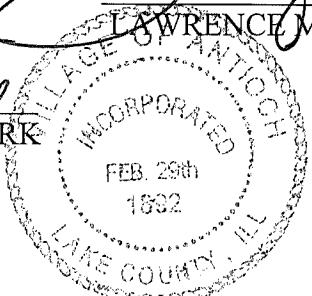
SECTION THREE: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS,
ON THIS 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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: September 17, 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 October.

- Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan allows gatherings of up to 50 people; therefore, it is the recommendation that we do not host the Treat the Treats and/or Fall Fest event that would have been scheduled for October 24, 2020. Attendance at this event is expected to exceed 500 + 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 and perspective.
- We will be working with the Antioch Community on the implementation of safe trick-or-treating on October 31st from 3 – 7 pm.
- We will be hosting Antioch's first set of virtual Halloween Contests throughout the month of October. Please check the Village Facebook pages for upcoming information.
- We will be hosting sawmill tours on Saturday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 15th.

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 October 31, 2020 no later than Wednesday, October 14, 2020. Like the information presented above, modifications and cancellations after October 14, 2020 would serve to maintain the health and safety of our Antioch residents, their families and Village staff and volunteers.