MAYORAL TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL AND RENEWED DECLARATION OF CONTINUING EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared that a national emergency arising from the widespread threat of serious illness and death due to the Coronavirus and COVID-19 was in effect immediately, and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois declared that a statewide emergency was in effect relating to the same issues, and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Chairman of the Lake County Board similarly declared that a county-wide emergency was in effect, again relating to the same issues, and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, in a continuation of prior Executive Orders and Disaster Proclamations, the Governor issued a Proclamation formally declaring that the pandemic emergency was an ongoing disaster, and would continue for at least another 30 days, and

WHEREAS, the Governor has also issued a phased reopening plan for the State which allows businesses to reopen in limited phases over the next several months, while still acknowledging that the virus continues to be infectious and potentially deadly, and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Orders and their included reopening plan are under challenge in court proceedings in Clay County, but the rulings in that case are not currently final and the Attorney General has announced that he will file appeals from the interlocutory orders that have been issued to date, and even those rulings acknowledge the powers of the Illinois Department of Public Health to take emergency action as it deems necessary due to the pandemic and further may not apply statewide in any event, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch and its populace is neither more, nor less susceptible to the infection of Coronavirus and the COVID-19 disease it causes than the national, state or county populations, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch continues to require access to the full emergency powers established by law, including emergency funding for first responders and containment measures, but including all other powers and funding allowed by applicable law, and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor of the Village of Antioch Illinois do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of Village-wide emergency has been in existence since my original declaration of emergency on March 17, 2020, and that the same will continue into the indefinite future.

I FURTHER DECLARE that I will introduce an ordinance to the Village Board for approval at the regular meeting currently scheduled to be held on December 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm, seeking ratification of this declaration and extension thereof as provided for in 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5 and all other applicable statutes and laws.

I FURTHER DECLARE that this state of emergency is in effect until such ratification, and that the same should be extended by the Village Board until such time as the abatement of the threat of serious illness

and death has been announced by the Governor, and I seek the agreement of the Village Board in such a declaration, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

I FURTHER DECLARE that all persons should cooperate fully with all local, county, state and federal officials with jurisdiction over emergency management and public health in assisting the containment and mitigation of the effects of this virus and the disease it causes.

I FURTHER DECLARE that, consistent with the inception of phase 4 of the Governor's multi-phased reopening plan, business establishments described by the Governor may reopen upon such terms and conditions as he set forth, provided that restaurants and bars in particular may only provide limited interior seating, carryout, curb service and outdoor service strictly within accordance with the limits described in Governor J. B. Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-43 and any and all successors thereto.

Effective immediately, this 14th day of December, 2020.

LAWRENCE M. HANSON

Mayor, Village of Antioch, Illinois

VERIFICATION UNDER OATH

I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing declaration of emergency is based on the best information available to me, that it is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that there is a genuine, immediate and urgent need to take action appropriate to the scope and scale of the emergency, consistent with the federal, state and county declarations.

LAWRENCE M. HANSON

Mayor, Village of Antioch

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me This 14th day of December, 2020

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