

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENACT TEMPORARY PROTOCOLS AND PRACTICES FOR THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has declared a state of emergency by Proclamation on March 19, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the proclamation of a state of emergency provides the City the ability to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, and promote the health and safety of Marionville residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has declared that all events with 10 or more people within the City of Marionville, Missouri should be postponed until the state of emergency is over and has been ended by vote of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Marionville, Missouri has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to enact rules and regulations to prevent the spread of the coronavirus/COVID-19 in accordance with the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is spread person to person through direct or close proximate contact and presents an imminent threat of widespread illness and a threat to public health; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the President of the United States issued guidelines encouraging the public for the next fifteen days to avoid social gathering in groups of more than ten people and to avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts and instead use drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options.

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor is limiting food establishments to carry out only, and bars or usual places of congregating to groups of no more than ten people effective March 21, 2020 at 12:00 a.m.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** The City of Marionville, Missouri shall be under a state of emergency for the next sixty days, or until further action from the Board, whichever occurs first and limit the access of the public to the City Council meetings.

**Section 2:** Suspend certain rules or ordinances such as purchasing rules during this emergency.

**Section 3:** To allow new customers wishing to connect /start sewer services to call in to do so and to pay in the same manner as existing customers.

**Section 4:** The City shall waive late fees and disconnects and require everyone to utilize the window, drop box, and on line pay.

Section 5: To allow the Mayor to approve job description changes, roles, and responsibilities to ensure continuity of service and stable employment for current City employees.

Section 6: To allow for remote work and flexible work schedules for City employees.

Section 7: To approve an additional five days of approved sick time and additional twenty days of quarantine days for City employees until or unless the state or federal government creates additional programs or policies.

Section 8: During the duration of the Board of Aldermen's Proclamation of civil emergency dated March 19, 2020, or any extension thereof, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorize the Mayor, after consultation with appropriate County and State officials, to issue or enact and enforce any temporary rule or regulation deemed necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Marionville, Missouri under Missouri statute Section 79.110 and which is not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 9: Such actions as described above shall be communicated to the Board of Aldermen prior to enactment and enforcement during the duration of the civil emergency.

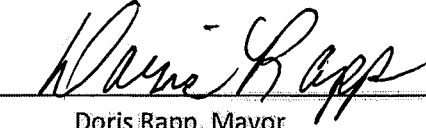
Section 10: No person shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or in any manner aid, assist encourage or countenance the commission or perpetration of a violation of the prohibition in the ordinance or any subsequent order regarding public gatherings issued by the Mayor during the time said Proclamation of civil emergency or any extension thereof, shall be in effect. Any person who shall violate this provision shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in the Marionville code.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MARIONVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSAGE.


READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI, ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2020 THE AYES AND NAYS HAVING BEEN ENTERED UPON THE JOURNAL OF THE MINUTES OF SAID MEETING BY THE MARIONVILLE CITY CLERK.

MOTION MADE BY: Alderman Lettingwell and seconded by Alderman Herndon

Approved as to form: Kenneth P. Reynolds, Kenneth P. Reynolds, City Attorney

  
Doris Rapp, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Debbie Bateman, City Clerk

BE IT REMEMBERED that this Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Alderman Leffingwell	Vote <u>Aye</u>	Alderman <del>Wilson</del> <sup>Lawrence</sup>	Vote <u>Aye</u>
Alderman Freeman	Vote <u>Aye</u>	Alderman Bettinger	Vote <u>Aye</u>
Alderman Herndon	Vote <u>Aye</u>	Alderman Blankenship	Vote <u>Aye</u>