
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2049 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND
AMENDING CHAPTER 210 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW
ARTICLE AND SECTION RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY ORDERS

Whereas, the St. Louis County Executive has declared that a State of Emergency exists in St. Louis County, Missouri given the health threat posed by SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes Novel Coronavirus 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

Whereas, COVID-19 can result in mild or severe symptoms, is highly contagious and is spread through close contact between persons and respiratory transmission; and

Whereas, COVID-19 poses a serious health risk, particularly for residents and visitors who are elderly or have compromised immune systems; and

Whereas, on Marcy 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic due to COVID-19, and on March 13, 2020, Missouri Governor Michael L. Parson declared a State of Emergency in Missouri to assist with the State’s response to this health threat; and

Whereas, the City of Valley Park is statutorily authorized to exercise legislative power pertaining to the public health, safety and welfare; and

Whereas, pursuant to 19 CSR 20-20.040 and 19 CSR 20-20.050, St. Louis County, as local health authority, has the power to issue orders regarding measures to determine the prevalence and prevent the spread of diseases which are infectious, contagious, communicable, or dangerous in their nature and to mandate quarantine or isolation practices, among other actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VALLEY PARK, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 210 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Article and a new Section which shall read as follows:

TITLE PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE

CHAPTER 210 OFFENSES

ARTICLE IV OFFENSES CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY

SECTION 210.570 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDERS

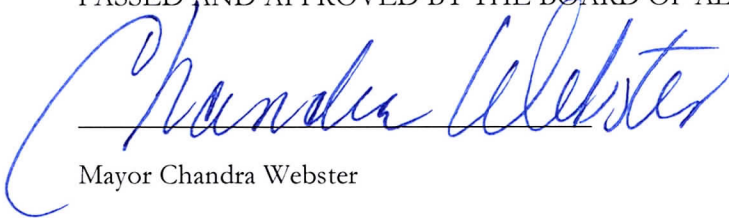
- A. A Public Health Emergency order is any order issued by the Governor of the State of Missouri, the health officer or administrator of the Department of Health and Senior Services, the St. Louis County Executive or the St. Louis County Director of Health pursuant to a declared public health State of Emergency including any and all amendments thereto.
- B. No person shall knowingly violate a Public Health Emergency Order.

- C. Any person who, having been given a warning by any State, County or City governmental official or any law enforcement officer, is guilty of an ordinance violation. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day a violation occurs or continues.

Section 2. This ordinance shall terminate upon the lifting of the "Stay Home Order" that is issued by St. Louis County in reference to the Covid-19 pandemic.

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THIS 27 DAY OF APRIL, 2020.



Mayor Chandra Webster

To approve Bill #2236

Motioned: Ald Halker

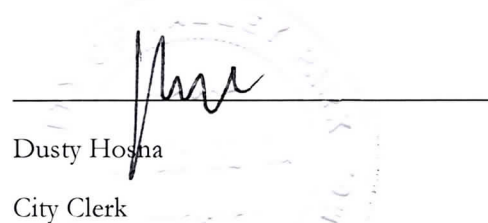
Seconded: Ald Reynolds

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Reynolds	<u>X</u>	___
Halker	<u>X</u>	___
Walker	<u>X</u>	___
White	<u>X</u>	___

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Rauls	<u>X</u>	___
Rose	<u>X</u>	___
Young	<u>X</u>	___
Bowen	<u>X</u>	___

Absent: _____

ATTEST:



Dusty Hosha
City Clerk