
AN ORDINANCE 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 March 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

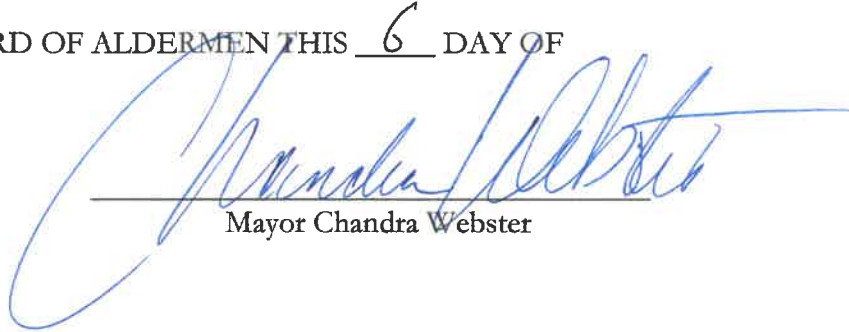
- A. A Public Health Emergency order is any order issued by the Governor of the State of Missouri, the health officer or administrator of the Department of Health and Senior Services, the St. Louis County Executive or the St. Louis County Director of Health

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 be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THIS 6 DAY OF April, 2020.




Mayor Chandra Webster

To approve Bill # 2234

Motioned: Ald. Walker
Seconded: Al Reynolds

	Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay
Reynolds	<u>X</u>	—	Rauls	<u>X</u>	—
Halker	<u>X</u>	—	Rose	<u>X</u>	—
Walker	<u>X</u>	—	Young	<u>X</u>	—
White	<u>X</u>	—	Bowen	<u>X</u>	—

Absent: None

ATTEST:

Dusty Hosna
City Clerk