

ORDINANCE NO. 788

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING EMERGENCY AND LOCAL
DISASTER POWERS OF VILLAGE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, in late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") emerged; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) indicate that it is expected to spread; and

WHEREAS, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area on April 30, 2020 (Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation) in response to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 785, adopted March 24, 2020, the Village Board of the Village of Bellevue granted to the Village President certain powers with respect to the outbreak of COVID-19, such powers to expire at the adjournment of the first meeting of the Village Board after the March 24, 2020 meeting, and by Ordinance No. 786, adopted April 28, 2020, the Village Board extended such powers to expire at the adjournment of the first meeting of the Village Board after the April 28, 2020 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board wishes to extend the powers described in the preceding paragraph;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Village President and the Village Board hereby find as fact the recitals set forth above.
2. The Village President is hereby authorized to approve all expenditures of the Village until the next meeting of the Village Board of Trustees.
3. The Village Board, pursuant to Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-6), hereby grants to the Village President the extraordinary power and authority to exercise, by executive order, such of the powers of the Village Board as may be reasonably

necessary to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19. This authority shall expire at the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the Board of Trustees after the May 12, 2020 meeting.


4. The Village President, Village Clerk and other officers of the Village are authorized to perform all acts necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance.

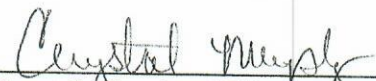
5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF May, 2020.

<u>6</u>	AYES
<u>0</u>	NAYS
<u>0</u>	ABSENT

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

By: 
Terry Johnson, Village President

Attest: 
Crystal Murphy, Village Clerk