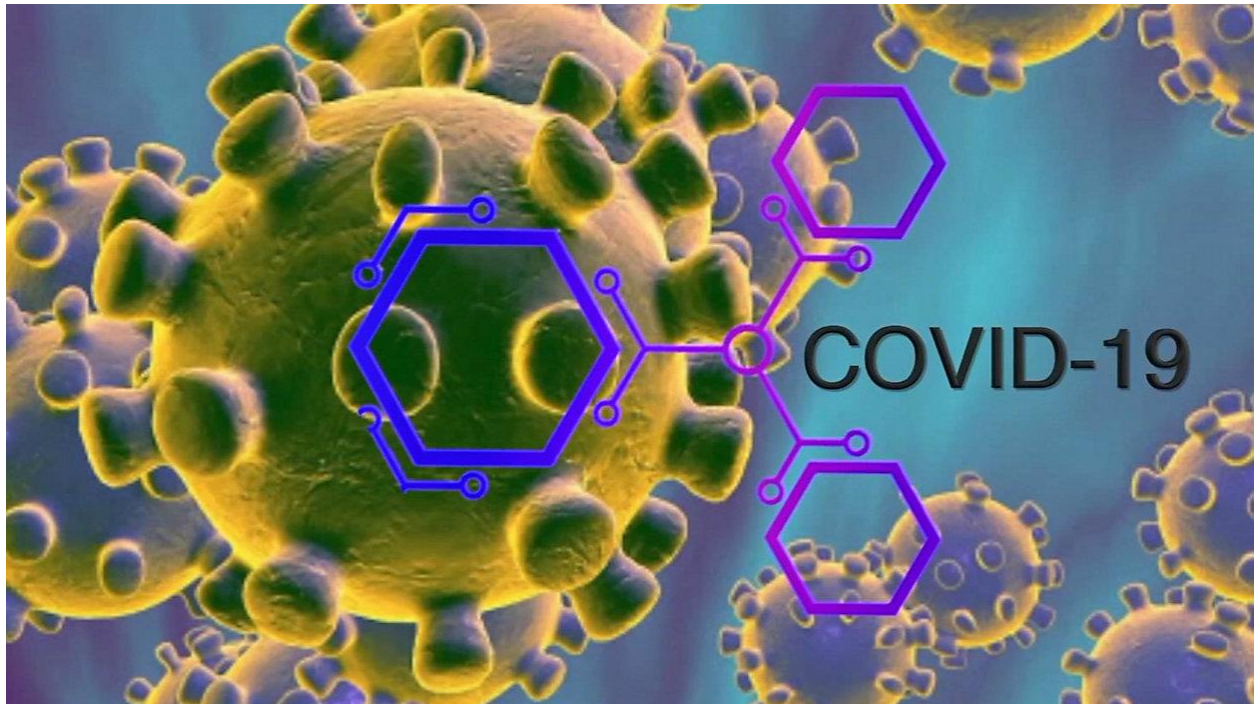






**CITY MANAGER  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-24  
VIDEO GAMING LICENSES / REVOCATIONS**



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Tim Gleason, City Manager

  
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## § 24.1 INTRODUCTION

On May 5, 2020, the Governor released his Restore Illinois Plan and the City went into Phase 4 of this Plan on June 26. Phase 4 is titled “Revitalization” and opened additional sectors of the economy, including retail, entertainment venues, personal care services and health clubs, bars and restaurants, manufacturing and other non-essential businesses. In addition, Phase 4 allows gatherings up to 50 people. Although many sectors of the economy re-opened in Phase 4, there are various capacity limitations, restrictions and best practices that remain in place. In addition, many sectors of the economy continue to struggle with recovery after being closed due to the pandemic. The City Code currently provides that video gaming licenses may be revoked if the business operations cease for a period of time. This Executive Order is to cease any such revocations that may be caused by either the orders or delays from the State of Illinois.

## § 22.2 AUTHORITY

On March 26, 2020, the City Council approved an Ordinance Declaring Local Emergency due to the COVID-19 Virus & Enacting Various Emergency Measures. Section 2(C) of that Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to address licensing and permitting issues, upon concurrence with the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

## § 22.3 CESSATION ON VIDEO GAMING LICENSE REVOCATIONS DUE TO STATE CLOSURES

No establishment shall have its license revoked as a result of being closed by the State of Illinois due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## § 22.4 EXTENSION FOR TEMPORARY BUSINESS OPERATION CESSATIONS

No establishment shall have its license revoked for ceasing its business operations as long as the cessation does not exceed 90 days.

## § 22.5 REVOCATIONS FOR CAUSE

Nothing herein shall prohibit or restrict the ability of the City to revoke a video gaming license for cause, including failing to comply with the requirements of the State of Illinois.



### HEALTH OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Practice social distancing;
2. Washing your hands often;
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and/or mouth with unwashed hands;
4. Avoid contact with sick people;
5. Stay home if you are sick;
6. Cover your mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing; and
7. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

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For more information on COVID-19 and related health information, please visit the following websites:

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

[dph.illinois.gov](http://dph.illinois.gov)

[health.mcleancountyil.gov](http://health.mcleancountyil.gov)

**§ 22.6 TERM**

This City Manager Executive Order 2020-24 shall be effective through December 31, 2020.