

ORDINANCE NO. 8438-2020

**AN ORDINANCE DELAYING THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT
OF FEES FOR ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWALS IN FISCAL YEAR 2021**

THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS (THE "CITY"), IS A DULY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING MUNICIPALITY CREATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE IS NOW OPERATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, AS SUPPLEMENTED AND AMENDED AND AS A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION OF 1970; AND IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS HOME RULE POWERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Belleville, Illinois, County of St. Clair, Illinois, is a home rule unit of government and, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 6(a) of Article VII, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to tax and to incur debt; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker has issued Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations and corresponding Executive Orders in light of the dangers to public health presented by the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 public health crisis and attendant measures taken to protect the public health have created an economic challenge for businesses in the City of Belleville, including holders of annual City licenses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Solely Fiscal Year 2021 (May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021) and only as to license renewals, the May 1, 2020 deadline for payment of annual license fees set forth in Section 110.07(A) is hereby suspended and such annual license fees, unless otherwise provided, shall be due and payable on July 31, 2020, for the entire year.

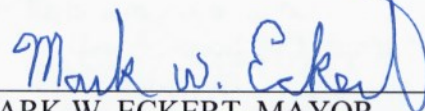
Section 3. Solely Fiscal Year 2021 (May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021) and only as to license renewals, the May 15, 2020 deadline for late payment penalty for annual license fees set forth in Section 110.12 is hereby suspended and such late payment penalty deadline shall be August 15, 2020.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 1-2-4 of the Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-2-4), this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, due to the urgency of the necessity to address the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and same shall further be published in pamphlet form for at least ten (10) days as notice of same, all as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Belleville, Illinois, on this 20th day of April, 2020 on the following roll call vote:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Joe Hazel	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Ken Kinsella	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
David Pusa	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Carmen Duco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Kent Randle	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Scott Ferguson	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Johnnie Anthony	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Raffi Ovian	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Ed Dintelman	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Michelle "Shelly" Schaefer	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Chris Rothweiler	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Dr. Mary G. Stiehl	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Dennis C. Weygandt	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Phil Elmore	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Roger Wigginton	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Roger W. Barfield	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois this 21st day of April, 2020.



MARK W. ECKERT, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JENNIFER GAIN MEYER, CITY CLERK