

## Committee-of-the-Whole Agenda

6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

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### Remote Electronic Attendance

Approval of the remote electronic attendance of certain elected officials

### Proclamation

A Proclamation from Moms Demand Action to declare June 5, 2020, as “Gun Violence Awareness Day.”

### Questions on the Agenda

#### Agenda Items

1. **2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment 2** (K.J. Whitley, Community Development Program Manager)
2. **Declaration of State of Emergency** (Derke Price, Corporation Counsel)
3. **Approve and Continue Executive Order** (Derke Price, Corporation Counsel)
4. **Other**

### Public Comment

Members of the Public are permitted to speak after coming to the podium and stating their names. Comments may also be emailed to the City Clerk at [jparr@moline.il.us](mailto:jparr@moline.il.us). Please type **Public Comment** in the Subject line.

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## Explanation

1. **A Resolution authorizing approval of a proposed amendment (Substantial Amendment 2) to the City of Moline’s 2019 Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment 1, approved by Council Bill/Resolution No. 1140-2019, for the purpose of program fund reallocation; and authorizing the Mayor to implement the program activity set forth in the City of Moline’s 2019 Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment 2, upon the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD’s) approval of said Amendment 2.** (K.J. Whitley, Community Development Program Manager)

**Explanation:** The City seeks to amend the 2019 Annual Action Plan (AAP), Substantial Amendment 1, approved by Council Bill/Resolution No. 1140-2019, by adding additional CDBG CARES Act funding and activities. As a CDBG-entitlement community, the City of Moline was awarded \$478,057 under The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The proposed amendment includes the addition of ten new activities and additional CARES Act funding in the amount of \$478,057 to the 2019 AAP.

A proposed statement of community development objectives and projected use of funds has been advertised. The projected use of funds reflects programs recommended by the Citizens Advisory Council on Urban Policy (CACUP), and they are consistent with the local and national objectives of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. City staff drafted the plan amendments and completed the required publication and a five-day comment period (CARES Act waiver). CACUP also met on April 29, 2020, and recommends approval

of these eligible CDBG activities. City staff requests that this item move forward as the related activities are time-sensitive and include benefits to summer school programs. This item will also appear on the City Council Agenda on June 2, 2020, under “Items Not on Consent.” Additional documentation attached.

**Staff Recommendation:** Approval  
**Fiscal Impact:** \$478,057 additional CDBG (CARES Act) funding  
**Public Notice/Recording:** N/A  
**Goal Impacted:** A Great Place to Live

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**2. A Resolution approving the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for the City of Moline in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.** (Derke Price, Corporation Counsel)

**Explanation:** On March 9, 2020, J.B. Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, issued a disaster proclamation declaring a state of emergency as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Governor Pritzker has subsequently issued additional Executive Orders encouraging social distancing to fight the spread of COVID-19 and ordering the closure of certain facilities, businesses and operations as part of the effort to fight the spread of COVID-19. Section 2-3201 of the Moline Code of Ordinances provides for the declaration of a local civil emergency and the delegation of extraordinary powers to the Mayor for the purpose of responding to and mitigating the impacts of such emergency. Section 2-3201 further provides that a Mayor’s declaration of emergency shall be effective until the first regular meeting of the City Council following said declaration is adjourned. It is the intent of the City Council for this resolution to approve and extend the declaration of a local emergency until it is repealed, for the purpose of responding to and mitigating the impacts of such emergency. Due to the urgent nature of this matter, this item will also appear on the City Council Agenda on June 2, 2020, under “Items Not on Consent.”

**Corporation Counsel Recommendation:** Approval  
**Fiscal Impact:** N/A  
**Public Notice/Recording:** N/A  
**Goal Impacted:** A Great Place to Live

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**3. A Resolution authorizing City of Moline Mayor Executive Order 2020-05-22, instituting temporary regulatory relief for bars and restaurants due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, be approved, affirmed and continued as per its terms; and establishing certain practices and procedures pursuant to Executive Order 2020-05-22 to temporarily amend and/or suspend restrictions on outdoor dining to assist licensees of bars and restaurants located within Moline during the period that the Illinois Northwest Region is in Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois Plan.** (Derke Price, Corporation Counsel)

**Explanation:** On May 5, 2020, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker released the Restore Illinois Plan, a five-phase plan designed to adopt a public health approach to reopening the State’s economy based on medical data presented by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Governor Pritzker subsequently announced that he intends to declare that the region in which the City is located will move to Phase 3 on May 29, 2020. In Phase 3, bars and restaurants will be allowed to open for outdoor table service in addition to their current curbside and takeout services, under restrictions issued by IDPH. On May 20, 2020, Governor Pritzker announced a revision to Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois Plan to permit greater operating opportunities for bars and restaurants, subject to adherence to public health regulations and safeguards recommended by the IDPH. Said announcement stated that municipalities are encouraged to help bars and restaurants expand their outdoor seating options. In support, on May 22, 2020, the Mayor issued Executive Order 2020-05-22 to institute temporary regulatory relief for bars and restaurants due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. This resolution will approve, affirm and continue the terms of the City of Moline Mayor Executive Order 2020-05-22 and establish certain practices and procedures pursuant to Executive Order 2020-05-22 to assist licensees of bars and restaurants located within Moline during the period that the Illinois Northwest Region is in Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois Plan. Due to the urgent nature of this matter, this item will also appear on the City Council Agenda on June 2, 2020, under “Items Not on Consent.”

**Corporation Counsel Recommendation:** Approval  
**Fiscal Impact:** Increased revenues pursuant to greater operating opportunities for Moline bars and restaurants  
**Public Notice/Recording:** N/A  
**Goals Impacted:** A Great Place to Live; Financially Strong City