

Ordinance No.\_\_\_\_

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## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, MISSOURI TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the existence and spread of the COVID-19 virus has resulted in the declaration of a worldwide pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, a flu pandemic or Acts of God such as fire, flood or tornado may require special authorization from the governing body to address developing situations; and

**WHEREAS**, governmental entities and private businesses have implemented immediate actions and modifications to the normal course of business; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 79.110 RSMo. authorizes the Board of Aldermen of a Fourth Class city to enact health and safety ordinances so long as such ordinances are not repugnant to the state's constitution or state statutes.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Board of Aldermen authorizes the Mayor of the City of Ballwin to declare a state of emergency in response to the health and safety issues created by a flu pandemic or other life-threatening disease or Acts of God such as fire, flood and tornado. Further, the Board of Aldermen authorizes the Mayor of the City of Ballwin to implement a local emergency management plan that may affect the delivery of municipal services and limit or curtail public meetings and assemblies, in order to minimize exposure to such virus, disease or Act of God.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_,2020.

TIM POGUE, MAYOR

**Approved** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Tim Pogue, Mayor

ATTEST:

**ROBERT KUNTZ, CITY ADMINISTRATOR**