
**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CANTON**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF FULTON
CITY OF CANTON**

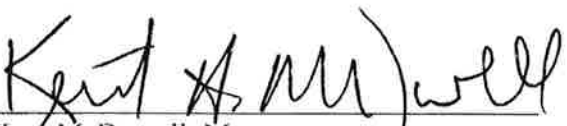
Re: COVID-19 – Executive Order No. 1

Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of Mayor by the Illinois Municipal Code (60 ILCS 5/11-1-6), the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11, Ordinance 4182 of the City of Canton, and by the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency issued on March 17, 2020 (the “Declaration”), I, Kent McDowell, the Mayor of City of Canton, do hereby ORDER as follows:

1. City Hall shall be closed to the general public until March 31, 2020. Only City employees, personnel, and elected officials, and others necessary to the continuation of the safety and/or operations of the City shall be permitted in City Hall. The Police Station and 911 Call Center shall remain open to the general public for emergency services.
2. Until March 31, 2020, all City of Canton water/sewer bills must be paid: (i) online; (ii) at City Hall by inserting payment in the designated drop box; or (iii) by U.S. Mail. No in-person payments will be accepted until March 31, 2020.
3. No City personnel or employees are authorized to discontinue any existing water, sewer, or trash pick-up services to any residential address for untimely payment until the Local State of Emergency is no longer in effect.
4. No late fees shall accrue for any water/sewer bill coming due and that are unpaid during the Local State of Emergency. Nothing in this Order forgives any balance due and owing on any water/sewer account.
5. All community, social, or personal events of fifty (50) or more people are hereby banned within the Corporate limits until at least March 31, 2020.
6. No further Ordinance Violations may be issued by the Canton Police Department or Building/Code Officials scheduling a court date of April 1, 2020, unless otherwise required by law. All new Ordinance Violations issued from today until April 28, 2020 shall be scheduled for May 6, 2020 at 1:15 p.m. or a later docket date, unless otherwise required by law or ordered/re-scheduled by the Court. The City Attorney retains the authority to reschedule Court hearings/appearances as appropriate or otherwise necessary.

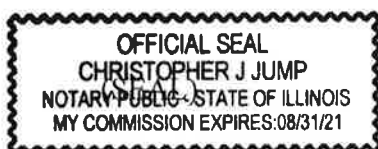
7. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to extend payment deadlines for all Ordinance Violations, in his discretion, during the Local State of Emergency.
8. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to enter into such temporary agreements, including memoranda of understanding, with the City's bargaining units in order to promote the provision of City services and the health and safety of the public and employees during the Local State of Emergency.
9. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to adjust any personnel policies related to leave time, other benefits or terms and conditions of employment as are reasonably related to providing sufficient staffing during the term of the emergency.
10. Any City of Canton license or permit fees due on or prior to March 31, 2020 shall be extended until at least March 31, 2020.
11. All City of Canton license or permits expiring on or prior to March 31, 2020 shall be extended until at least March 31, 2020.

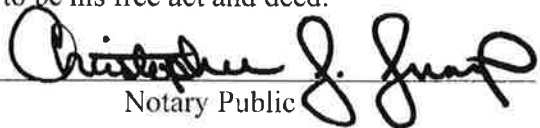
Dated this 17th day of March, 2020.


Kent McDowell, Mayor
City of Canton, Illinois

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 17th of March, 2020 Kent McDowell, Mayor of the City of Canton, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed.




Notary Public
Print: Christopher J. Jump

My Commission Expires: 08/31/2021