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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RELIEF FROM CERTAIN SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park ("Village") is a home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 7 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the economy of the United States, including that of the Village, has entered a difficult recessionary period as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, consumer spending is two-thirds of the gross domestic product and the quickest way to stimulate the economy is to increase consumer spending; and

WHEREAS, Orland Park businesses have been especially hard hit by the effects of the economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village seek to provide temporary relief to Village businesses in the form of a temporary moratorium on enforcement of certain signage requirements in the Land Development Code of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1:

The recitals above shall be and are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as if restated herein.

SECTION 2:

The Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park adopt and approve temporary relief from banner requirements in Section 6-307 "Signs" of Part 3: Regulations of General Applicability of Article 6: Development Regulations of the Land Development Code of the Village of Orland Park as follows:

The requirements of Section 6-307(G)(1)(c); "Temporary Signs; General Regulations for all Temporary Signs; Duration" will be suspended from the date of passage of this Ordinance until 90 days after the State of Illinois enters Phase V of the Restore Illinois Plan.

SECTION 3:

The permit application fee required for a temporary sign pursuant to Section 6-307 (D)(2), which provides for the collection of a sign permit fee in accordance with Title 5, Chapter 2 of the Village Code, as amended, shall be suspended until 90 days after the State of Illinois enters Phase V of the Restore Illinois Plan following the date of passage of this ordinance. This suspension of application fees shall apply to temporary signs only, and not permanent signs. The requirement to obtain a permit remains in full force and effect.

SECTION 4:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.