

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-2-4

**EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING ELETRONIC PARTICIPATION VIA ELECTRONIC
MEANS AND PUBLIC COMMENT AT PUBLIC MEETINGS
UNDER A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN
THE VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

(COVID-19 –2-4, 2020)

WHEREAS, the Village of Clarendon Hills (the “Village”) is a non-home rule unit of local government, as provided by Article VII, Section 7 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a dangerous disease which has spread around the world, including in the United States, the State of Illinois and DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a direct and serious threat to the public’s health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Village President declared a state of emergency in the Village in Declaration 2020-2, entitled “Declaration of a State of Emergency in the Village of Clarendon Hills, DuPage County, Illinois (COVID-19 – March 18, 2020)” (the “Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, the Declaration was made pursuant to authority granted to the Village President in Section 2.6 of the Clarendon Hills Village Code, entitled “Village President’s Authority to Declare a State of Emergency,” and pursuant to Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-6); and

WHEREAS, the Village President has determined that it is necessary to make this Executive Order to best protect the public’s health, safety and welfare regarding COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-7 suspends the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120, requiring or relating to in-person attendance by members of a public body.

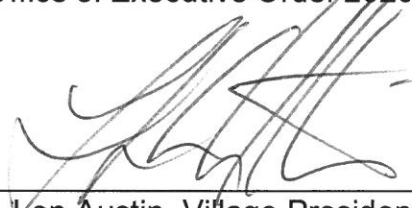
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Village President of the Village of Clarendon Hills, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Incorporation. That the recitals above shall be and are incorporated in this Section 1 as if restated herein.

SECTION 2: Executive Order. That it is ordered as follows:

1. All Members of Village Public Bodies are allowed to electronically participate in all Public Meetings
2. In-person public participation at Village Board meetings and all Village Committees is suspended. Public participation shall take the form of submittal of comments by the public in advance of the meeting to be read for the record and/or participation via electronic means.

SECTION 3: Duration. That this Executive Order shall expire upon the earlier of: (a) the Declaration ending; or (b) withdrawal of this Executive Order by the Village President; (c) the withdrawal by the Governor's Office of Executive Order 2020-7 regarding on-premise consumption



Len Austin, Village President

Date: 4/6, 2020