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**TEMPORARY ORDER OF MAYOR 2020-08**  
**SEATED OCCUPANCY GUIDELINES, SOCIAL DISTANCING**  
**AND RESTORE ILLINOIS PHASE 4 OPERATING GUIDELINES**  
**FOR ON-PREMISES LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS**  
*Extends Order 2020-06A to October 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.*

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-20-5, provides that municipalities may do all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health or the suppression of diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, under a declaration of an emergency, the Municipal Code of Macomb authorizes the mayor to protect and conserve the public health, safety and welfare by performing and exercising such powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Macomb issued Emergency Proclamation 2020-02 on April 16, 2020 declaring a Local State of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Proclamation 2020-02 was extended by Resolution 2020-04 and Resolution 2020-17 and said Emergency Proclamation remains in effect until November 2, 2020, unless extended by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Macomb has such emergency powers as set forth in Section 2-468 of the City of Macomb Municipal Code, including exercising any power of the corporate authority of the City and exercising such other powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the community, said powers including altering or suspending sections of the Municipal Code during such emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has faced the COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020 and that the pandemic has led to extraordinary illness and loss of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the McDonough County Health Department currently reports a total of 453 confirmed cases and 44 active cases as of September 21, 2020, an increase of 241 cases since September 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure to take appropriate action and measures to minimize the continued increase in COVID cases places all members and visitors of our community at risk, increases the possibility of future economic shutdowns and increases the potential

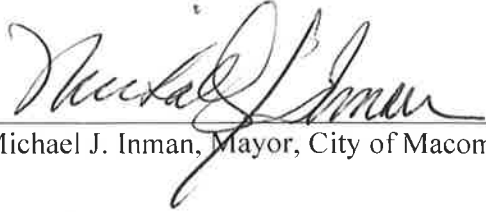
implementation of mitigation requirements from the Governor of the State of Illinois, all of which place the economic health of our community and available acute medical care at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, I, as Mayor of the City of Macomb, find it in the best interest of the City to place additional restrictions on on-premises liquor establishments concerning seated occupancy and social distancing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 2-468, as follows:

- A. This order applies to all Class A, M, MB, C, R and B liquor license holders in the City of Macomb.
- B. All patrons in the establishment, including any outdoor areas, must have a seat, including a booth, chair, picnic-style table or barstool, and must remain seated except as provided in Paragraph C below. There shall be no more than 10 patrons at any table or within any grouping and all tables or groupings shall be spaced at least 6 feet apart. There shall be no standing area.
- C. Patrons may stand for the limited purposes of using the restroom, placing an order at a designated area, picking up an order for carry-out or entering and existing the establishment. Any patron who is standing must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth. No more than two patrons may stand to use any individual arcade game, dart board, pool table, or similar game or entertainment device at any time. Patrons must return to their seats when their use of the game concludes.
- D. All establishments shall comply with the Phase 4 *Restaurant & Bar Establishment Safety Guidelines*. Any violation of those Guidelines shall be deemed a violation of this Order.
- E. The liquor licensee is responsible for the enforcement of the standards set forth in this order. It is a violation of this order for any patron to refuse to comply with a request of a licensee, or its agent, to comply with this Order and the guidelines attached hereto.
- F. Any person violating any provision of this Order shall be deemed to have committed the offense of disorderly conduct and be subject to a minimum fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$750.00 per violation pursuant to Section 16-11 of the City of Macomb Municipal Code. Any licensee who violates this order is additionally subject to revocation, suspension or other discipline as set forth under Section 4-37 of the City of Macomb Municipal Code.
- G. This Order shall remain in effect until October 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., unless sooner terminated.

DATED: 09/24/2020

  
Michael J. Inman, Mayor, City of Macomb