

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of
March 16, 2020**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Mayor Warren Copeland issued a Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order in response to actions taken by the federal, state, and local jurisdictions to address those conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Warren Copeland has found it necessary to issue Amendment No. 1 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020 to provide continuity of essential business functions for the City of Springfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, all other provisions of the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020, not in conflict with this Amendment No. 1 will remain in full force and effect consistent with the termination date of April 16, 2020 as specific in the above original Order; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with both Article II, Section 7 of the Charter of the City and Section 115.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Springfield, the elements of which are met under the circumstances described in the March 16, 2020 Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN R. COPELAND, Mayor of the City of Springfield, by the authority vested in me by the City of Springfield Codified Ordinances (“SCO”), Section 115.01 hereby issue the following additional executive orders:

Section 1. All regulatory provisions of the SCO shall be suspended as necessary to allow for the continued ability of the City to meet payroll, process insurance benefits, and pay vendors during the time of emergency.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute all necessary documents to ensure the continuity of essential City governmental and business functions, including, but not limited to, the coordination and requirements to obtain any and all state and federal assistance.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to adopt emergency orders or regulations to ensure the health and well-being of the public and to mitigate the effects of the local emergency.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible the City Clerk shall publicize this Amendment No. 1 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020, pursuant to Springfield Codified Ordinance 115.02, for a period no less than ten (10) days in the local publication. This Proclamation will be reported, pursuant to Springfield Codified Ordinance 115.03, to the City Commission at the next scheduled meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Springfield, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 24th day of March, 2020.



Warren R. Copeland

Mayor Warren R. Copeland

Jill R. Pierce

Jill Pierce, Clerk of the City Commission