

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**

**Amendment No. 2 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**, on March 24, 2020, Mayor Warren Copeland issued Amendment No. 1 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020 (“Amendment No. 1”) to provide continuity of essential business functions for the City of Springfield, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 2, 2020, the Director of the Ohio Dept. of Health issued an order extending Ohio’s “Stay at Home Order” until May 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Warren Copeland has now found it necessary to issue Amendment No. 2 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive order of March 16, 2020 to extend its original termination date to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Springfield; and

**WHEREAS**, all other provisions of the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020 and Amendment No. 1 will remain in full force and effect; 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.** This Proclamation shall be in full force and effect until the COVID-19 public health emergency no longer exists, at which time the Mayor shall issue a proclamation terminating the March 16, 2020 Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order.

**Section 2.** All City Commission meetings must be conducted virtually, either as a telephonic or videoconference meeting, during the pendency of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

**Section 3.** All persons wishing to comment at a City Commission meeting, including those comments on public hearing items, must register to comment in accordance with the rules of City of Springfield, Ohio’s Guidelines for Public Participation.

**I FURTHER DIRECT** that as soon as hereafter possible the City Clerk shall publicize this Amendment No. 2 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 7th day of April, 2020.



Warren R. Copeland  
Mayor Warren R. Copeland

Jill R. Pierce  
Jill Pierce, Clerk of the City Commission