

March 14, 2020

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-1

PLACING LIMITATIONS ON CITY OF DAVENPORT-OWNED AND NON-LEASED FACILITIES TO HOBBY & TRADE SHOWS, FUNDRAISERS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATIONAL EVENTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGH AND INCLUDING MARCH 31, 2020

The President of the United States of America and the Governor of the State of Iowa have determined that a public emergency exists. I, too, have reached the same determination that COVID-19 presents a public emergency and that certain prudent, recommended measures should be followed. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered:

**Part 1 – Operative Proclamation:**

WHEREAS, the recommendation of our local health officials, at least in the short term, is that social gatherings and community events of 250 people or more be postponed in order to flatten the curve related to the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the City of Davenport, Iowa owns and operates several facilities that host hobby & trade shows, fundraisers, entertainment & recreation events and other community events on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS some events are currently scheduled in these city-owned facilities that are contrary to the prudent advice and recommendation of the local health experts;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that any event matching the above description shall not be held. It, of course, is requested that the City Administrator and her staff work to reschedule these events, if possible, to a future date.

**Part 2 – Effective date and duration**

This order takes effect immediately and shall remain in effect until 11:59:59 P.M. on March 31, 2020 unless earlier revoked or extended.



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Mike Matson  
Mayor of Davenport, Iowa  
March 14, 2020