

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, ENACTED TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF ORDINANCE 12377 RELATING TO THE DECLARED EMERGENCY AND DISASTER SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

**WHEREAS**, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan, China; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the WHO declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued spread of COVID-19 constitutes a natural calamity and presents an imminent threat of widespread illness, which requires emergency action; and

**WHEREAS**, President Donald J. Trump proclaimed a national emergency beginning March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Missouri declared a State of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, existing City Ordinances and Policies do not sufficiently allow the flexibility necessary to allow for sufficient response to ever-changing situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council first adopted the terms of this Ordinance on March 20, 2020 providing a 30 day effective period; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, State and Country remain in a Shelter in Place order and the impacts of this pandemic continue.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Extension of Ordinance Provisions.

Ordinance 12377 was enacted on March 20, 2020 for a thirty day period granting authority to the Mayor, City Manager and Finance Director during the declared national emergency and it is the City Council's intention to continue such authority through May 22, 2020 or until terminated by the Mayor, the City Council, whichever comes first.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR ON THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL 2020.**

  
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Zac Burden, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Wanda J. Cagle, Deputy City Clerk

