

**A NINTH ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OZARK, MISSOURI,  
ISSUED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-017, EXTENDING THE  
EFFECTIVE DATES OF MAYORAL ORDER NUMBER 2020-08 AND THE  
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 79.380 RSMo, the Board of Aldermen is authorized to make regulations and pass ordinances for the prevention of the introduction of contagious diseases, such as COVID-19, in the city, and for the abatement of the same, and may make quarantine laws and enforce the same within five (5) miles of the city, including, among other things, a declaration that a state of emergency exists in Ozark, Missouri, and the exercise of all emergency powers not otherwise in conflict with any rules or regulations delegated to cities of the fourth class by the laws of the State of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 79.110 RSMo, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall have the power to enact and ordain any and all ordinances not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and such as they shall deem expedient for the good government of the city, the preservation of peace and good order, the benefit of trade and commerce and the health of the inhabitants thereof, and such other ordinances, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry such powers into effect, and to alter, modify, or repeal the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ozark, Missouri, approved Ordinance No. 20-017 on March 18, 2020, delegating authority to the Mayor, after consultation with appropriate city, county, and state officials as determined within his discretion, to issue orders amending the original declaration of civil emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous epidemiologists have determined that widespread use of a face covering helps prevent the spread of COVID-19, especially when individuals gather in groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended that members of the public, when they interact with others outside of the home, and especially in settings where many people are present, should cover their mouth and nose to prevent inadvertently spreading COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, after consultation with appropriate city, county, and state officials it is my judgment that there continues to reasonably appear to exist a state of civil emergency which requires response by the City to protect public health, welfare, and safety, including the protection of human life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK GARDNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OZARK, MISSOURI, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 20-017, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ORDER:**

SECTION 1 – The effective date of Mayoral Order No. 2020-08 is hereby extended and shall continue in full force and effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2021, unless amended or withdrawn.

SECTION 2 – The declaration of a State of Emergency is hereby extended and shall continue until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2021, unless amended or withdrawn.

SECTION 3 – This Order shall be in full force and effect immediately upon signing.



**RICK GARDNER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**CHANDRA HODGES, CITY CLERK**

**FILED:** 11/25/20 11:23am