RESOLUTION NO. 2020-7653

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND A RESOLUTION IN RATIFICATION OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), AS AMENDED, TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY UNTIL JANUARY 5, 2021 AND TO ALLOW FOR CITIZEN COMMENT SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued a Proclamation Declaring a Public Health Emergency on March 16, 2020, which was ratified and confirmed by the Common Council by Resolution No. 2020-7605 on March 17, 2020, as amended by the Common Council by Resolution No. 2020-7609 on March 24, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-7615 on April 21, 2020, and by Resolution No. 2020-7628 on May 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, while recognizing that Wisconsin Department of Health Services issued Emergency Orders and COVID-19 Public Health Plan for Milwaukee County Order #1 are no longer in effect, the Common Council substantially recognizes that a Public Health Emergency continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, under this continuing Public Health Emergency, the Common Council strongly urges all to follow the public health recommendations and guidelines of the Franklin Health Department, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the World Health Organization, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Franklin, Wisconsin, that the March 16, 2020 Proclamation Declaring a Public Health Emergency, and Resolution No. 2020-7605 adopted by the Common Council on March 17, 2020 incorporating same, as amended by the Common Council by Resolution No. 2020-7609 on March 24, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-7615 adopted by the Common Council on April 21, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-7615 adopted by the Common Council on May 28, 2020, and by Resolution No. 2020-7628 adopted by the Common Council on July 7, 2020, be and the same is hereby amended to provide and declare that the duration of the Public Health Emergency is hereby extended to January 5, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., and to allow for Citizen Comment submitted in writing to be read into the Record, subject to any future amendments by way of Proclamation or Resolution as may be declared or adopted by the Mayor and/or the Common Council, respectively.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Franklin, Wisconsin, that the aforesaid Proclamation and Resolution, as amended, be and the same is hereby specifically amended to provide that "Citizens may provide written comments upon any City related subject matter, except for a matter which is the subject of a public hearing, RESOLUTION NO. 2020-7653 Page 2

to the Clerk's Office and/or an elected official, which comments may then be read into the record during a Citizen Comment Period of a Common Council meeting, provided such written comments are received at least 24 hours prior to the publicly noticed meeting commencement time. Such comments submitted in writing are to be distributed to the Alderpersons."

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all of the Declarations and Resolveds in the aforesaid Proclamation and Resolutions, not pertaining to the time of duration of the Public Health Emergency and Citizen Comments as amended hereunder, shall remain in full force and effect.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin this 4th day of August, 2020.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin this 4th day of August, 2020.

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