



City of Schenectady, New York

EXECUTIVE ORDER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Local Emergency Order #17

I, Gary R. McCarthy, Mayor of the City of Schenectady, in accordance with a Declaration of a State of Emergency issued on March 13, 2020, which was extended April 10, 2020, effective April 12, 2020, further extended May 8, 2020, effective May 12, 2020, and further extended on and effective June 11, 2020, and pursuant to Section 24 of the State Executive Law, hereby order the following:

Effective at 12:00 AM (midnight) on June 30, 2020 through 11:59 PM on July 5, 2020:

- City facilities shall be open to the public by appointment only.
- Persons visiting City facilities by appointment shall wear a mask or facial covering and maintain social distance while at City facilities.
- All scheduled public meetings may resume and public meetings that had been postponed may be rescheduled, so long as the public meetings are held via teleconference. Additional information will be included as part of each meeting's public notice.
- City of Schenectady Code §248-69(A) is hereby suspended, to the degree that failure to pay for required metered parking shall not be a violation, for the effective period of this Order. Overstaying the maximum time allowance at a metered parking space shall continue to be a violation of the City Code.
- In order to promote safe and effective social distancing prospectively when dining establishments are permitted to re-open, the City of Schenectady shall waive the application fee for a sidewalk or outdoor café permit. City of Schenectady Code §228-76 is hereby modified to state: "The annual fee for processing the application for a sidewalk or outdoor café permit shall be waived."
- In order to ensure effective enforcement of social distancing and protective equipment requirements at establishments permitted to serve food and/or drink on site:

- City of Schenectady Code §228-83(b) is hereby modified to state:
“Nonresidential districts. Cafes located in nonresidential zoning districts shall be open for business not before 8:00 a.m. and shall close no later than 1:00 a.m., subject to any condition stated in the issued permit.”
- All restaurants and bars providing on-site consumption of food and/or drink in accordance with New York State Governor’s Executive Order 202, its progeny and related agency requirements and/or regulations shall close no later than 1:00 a.m.
- Any restaurant or bar found in violation of New York State Governor’s Executive Order 202, its progeny or related agency requirements and/or regulations are subject to revocation of any applicable permits, including but not limited to sidewalk/outdoor café permits and certificates of use.
- It is strongly recommended that the use of equipment at City parks and playgrounds, as well as those of the City Schools, cease until further notice.
- Nothing in this Order shall be deemed inconsistent with any of Governor Cuomo’s active Executive Orders.

Failure to obey this Order is a class B misdemeanor, pursuant to Executive Law § 24.



IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Schenectady to be affixed this 29th day of June, 2020.

Gary R. McCarthy

Gary R. McCarthy, Mayor

Witness: *Alex G...*

Title: *Director of Operations*