

**GENEVA TOWNSHIP
400 WHEELER DRIVE
GENEVA, IL 60134**

**AN ORDINANCE
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 03-20 AND
RE-OPENING OF THE TOWNSHIP CENTER
AND OFFICES.**

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to Geneva Township Board of Trustees Ordinance No. 03-20 the Geneva Township Center and Offices were closed to the public due to the COVID -19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, After more than a year of closure due to the pandemic, the Board of Trustees of Geneva Township (Trustees) desire to re-open the Township's Center and Offices (collectively sometimes the "Township Building") with the paramount importance and ultimate goal of the Township Building's users and Township employee health, well being and safety; and

WHEREAS, a) The extremely high susceptibility of the Center's users to the most negative outcomes (i.e. mortality, severe long haul symptoms, etc.) that result from COVID 19 infection, b) the nature of the activities that typically occur at the Center; all which involve close personal contact and interaction among and between Center users and at times the Township's employees, c) concern regarding the Township facilitating the spread of COVID 19 through the senior community along with the attendant potential fatal outcomes, d) the continuing emergence of more virulent variants of COVID 19 virus, e) the high risk of infection and severe health complications among the unvaccinated, and f) the need to preserve necessary township services and prevent the infection of the Township's employees among other things, all oblige the Trustees to cautiously approach the re-opening of the Township Building to general public use; and

WHEREAS, the ever-present issue of social isolation within the senior population generally along with other significant attendant and ongoing effects thereof and other senior citizen challenges and issues compels the Trustees to immediately re-open the Township Building for the use and enjoyment of the public; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees desire every individual actively take responsibility for their own health by adequately protecting themselves from COVID 19 through vaccination as well as other measures; consequently protecting their loved ones, friends and fellow citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of Geneva Township, in the County of Kane, State of Illinois as follows:

I. INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLES

The preambles as set forth hereinabove are incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance.

II. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCE.

Geneva Township Ordinance Number 03-20 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

III. ENTRY INTO THE TOWNSHIP CENTER AND OFFICES.

- a) Prior to entering the Geneva Township Building at 400 Wheeler Drive in Geneva, Illinois any person shall while entering and while in the Township Building, properly and effectively wear an approved medical grade face mask covering the wearer’s nose and mouth (“face mask”) intended to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus or its variants within the confines of the Township Building.
- b) Any person who voluntarily provides to the Township’s Center Director appropriate evidence of full and complete vaccination against COVID 19 may at their sole option enter and remain in the Township Building without wearing a face mask as otherwise required in Section III, a) hereof.
- c) Appropriate evidence of full and complete vaccination shall consist of: presenting a fully completed and valid United States Department of Health and Human Services Center for Disease Control and Prevention issued Covid Vaccination Record Card. The card must show both first and second doses administered for Pfizer and/or Moderna vaccinations, and/or the single dose Johnson and Johnson vaccination. Indication thereon of the final vaccination dose must be two weeks prior to the date of submittal thereof to the Township.

IV. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY

- 1. No person shall enter or remain in the Township Building if that person:
 - a) Has been diagnosed with an active case of COVID 19 within two weeks of attempted entry into the Township Building; or
 - b) Has a current body temperature in excess of 100.4 degree Fahrenheit, and/or a new or worsening cough, and/or difficulty breathing or a sore throat.
 - c) Has not been fully and completely vaccinated and is not wearing a face mask at time of entry or while in the Township Building.
- 2. Entry into the Township Building by any person to whom Section IV,(1), a), b) and c) applies shall result in said person’s removal from the Township Building, voluntarily or otherwise.

3. Any person diagnosed with COVID 19 unless and until said person has been quarantined for two consecutive weeks (14 days) after the last date of diagnosis or fever shall not be allowed entry into or remain in the Township Building.
4. Deliberate failure or refusal on the part of any person who pursuant to Section III is required to wear a face mask while entering and remaining in the Township Building shall result in said person's removal from the Township Building, voluntarily or otherwise.

V. ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

1. At all times and especially while in the Township Building, in addition to the wearing of face masks, regular hand washing and social distancing practices along with other standard traditional hygienic practices are strongly recommended and encouraged for all Township Building users.
2. Entry into the Township Building by any person is deemed authorization by said person to have submitted themselves to a noncontact forehead, infrared temperature check.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of Geneva Township, that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 15th day of July 2021 at Geneva, Illinois

Ayes:

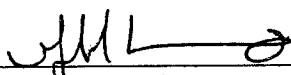
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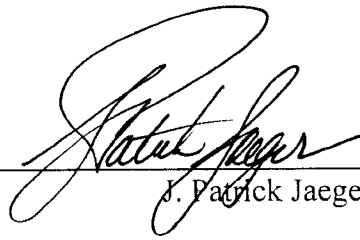
Nays:

Absent:

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ATTEST:


Geoffrey Carriero, Town Clerk


J. Patrick Jaeger, Supervisor