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NOTICE RELATED TO PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ONLINE MEETINGS VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW

On March 31, 2020, in response to growing concerns related to the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), Governor J.B. Pritzker issued Executive Order No. 2020-18, which extended the “stay at home” order issued in Executive Order No. 2020-10. The “stay at home” order was extended through April 30, 2020. Previously, on March 16, 2020, Governor Pritzker also issued Executive Order 2020-07, suspending the Open Meetings Act requirement of in-person attendance at meetings, which was also extended by Executive Order No. 2020-18. The Illinois Attorney General’s Office has issued guidance related to the public body’s continuing obligation to provide for public comment even when convening meetings by electronic means. In compliance with the aforementioned Executive Orders and Attorney General guidance, the Village is implementing the following procedure with respect to its virtual meetings and public comment during the pendency of Executive Orders Nos. 2020-07, 2020-10, and 2020-18.

Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of the month, or at such times as emergency or special meetings are deemed necessary. The meetings will be broadcast per the normal course of Village operations.

Requests for public comments for a meeting must be written and filed with the Village Clerk at least one hour and thirty minutes before the scheduled meeting (e.g. if the meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the request must be received by 6:00 p.m. Chicago Time) via email to the Village Clerk Kevin McGrier at kmcgrier@broadview-il.gov. Persons submitting public comments via email are strongly encouraged to provide their name, their telephone number, to allow the Village to contact them if so merited, and their home address, if such information is relevant to their comment.

As with previous Village Board meetings, video recordings of the meetings will be available on the Village’s website (<https://broadview-il.gov/>).