ISSUANCE OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY REGULATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Burlington Code of Ordinances section 11-5, and effective for the period when my Executive Order Declaring a Coronavirus Emergency is in effect, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, hereby promulgate the following emergency regulation to be effective starting at 6:30 pm on April 3, 2020:

COVID-19 Emergency Regulation 1 (to be cited as CER 1):

(a) The purpose of this regulation is to preserve the public health and safety.

(b) Any person, business, or organization who, within the boundaries of the City of Burlington, intentionally fails to abide by any lawful order issued by a federal, state, or local government in connection with the COVID-19 emergency, and in particular the requirements stated by the Governor of Vermont in Executive Order No. 01-20, issued March 13, 2020 and titled, “Declaration of State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19 and National Guard Call-Out,” and its Addenda (collectively “EO 1-20”) shall be subject to the civil penalties in the Burlington Code of Ordinances section 1-9, applied as follows:

(1) First offense: A first offense by any person, business, or organization shall be punishable by a minimum fine of $100.00 and a maximum fine of $500.00 with a waiver penalty fine of $100.00;

(2) Second offense. A second offense by any person, business, or organization shall be punishable by a minimum fine of $250.00 and a maximum fine of $500.00 with a waiver penalty fine of $250.00;

(3) Third or subsequent offense. A third or subsequent offense by any person, business, or organization shall be punishable by a minimum fine of $500.00.

(c) Because of the risk of conveying the COVID-19 virus, any person who, within the boundaries of the City of Burlington, intentionally spits on, bites, or otherwise intentionally causes the person’s bodily fluid to come into contact with a law enforcement officer, first responder, or health care professional while that professional is performing a lawful or public health duty shall, be subject to the criminal penalties in the Burlington Code of Ordinances section 1-9.

(d) Each incident or each contact of either of the violations above shall be considered a separate incident.

(e) The City may refer any person or entity who violates subsections (b) or (c) above to the appropriate authority for possible additional enforcement action.

Miro Weinberger
Mayor

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