



Office of Mayor Miro Weinberger

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 Ordinance 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