EXECUTIVE ORDER #3

WHEREAS, Covid-19 presents a threat to the public health of the residents of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield now has a presumptive positive case of Covid-19 and this virus is easily transmitted from person-to-person contact; and

WHEREAS, the practice of social distancing has been proven to be one of the most effective preventative measures to combat the transmission of said virus; and

WHEREAS, I previously authorized Executive Order #2 which furthered the goal of social distancing; and

WHEREAS, additional restrictions are now required to maintain the public health; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, I have the responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Plainfield community; and

WHEREAS, section 3.7 of the Plainfield Special Charter specifically states, "In the event of an emergency which represents an immediate, clear and present danger to the public health, safety or welfare, the mayor may assume the personal direction of any department, agency or instrumentality of the city government as may, in his discretion, be necessary to alleviate the emergency; and he may take such action as he may deem necessary or desirable to that end;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services, the Office of Emergency Management, Police and Fire, I hereby take the following actions:

I hereby declare a State of Emergency in the City of Plainfield; and

- 1. I hereby institute a 8PM curfew for all retail consumption liquor license holders within the City of Plainfield; and
- 2. The provisions of the 10PM Juvenile Curfew, specifically Plainfield Municipal Code Section 10:8-8 et seq., shall remain in effect and shall be enforced; and
- 3. I hereby authorize the Divisions of Health, Inspections, Police, and Fire to take the necessary steps to enforce said curfew; and
- 4. All in-room dining in restaurants is hereby closed. Take-out food services, delivery and drive-thru services will be permissible at all restaurants until normal closing hours;
- 5. The curfew will remain in effect until further notice; and

6. This Order will take effect immediately.

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Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor of the City of Plainfield

Witnessed and attested to:

Abubakar Jalloh, Plainfield City Clerk

David L. Minchello, Corporation Counsel

Approved as to form: