COVID-19 Webinar No. 7
Stay Home, Stay Safe Executive Order & What it Means for Your Community

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Today’s Discussion

We will answer questions regarding:

- Role of law enforcement during pandemic and in light of executive orders
- Continuation of government operations and response to citizens
- Common employment conundrums and recommended best practices
- Diving into “essential” businesses and necessary employees
Enforcement Guidance

- What is the role of local law enforcement as it relates to EO 2020-21?
- How to handle individuals out of compliance?
- How to handle business out of compliance and how do we know if the business is out of compliance?
- Does EO 2020-21 require municipalities to open parks for people to walk or hike?
Government Operations

- How will EO 2020-21 impact the May elections?
- Does EO 2020-21 halt or stay previously scheduled road construction and maintenance projects (including those with water and/or sewer main repairs involved)?
- How does a public body respond to a FOIA request while EO 2020-21 is in effect?
- Can we continue to issue zoning compliance and business permits?
What do we do with site plan reviews?

How are MI State Housing Development Authority deadlines impacted, if at all, by EO 2020-21?

Can residential construction continue within our community?

What modifications, if any, are necessary for public meetings under EO 2020-15 in light of EO 2020-21?
Employment Matters

- How does EO 2020-21 effect our ability to interview candidates for open positions? Are interviews “essential”? 
- Are councilmembers prevented from gathering to discuss employment and city matters under EO 2020-21? 
- Can we meet with our employees virtually (as provided under EO 2020-15) or is that banned by EO 2020-21?
Employment Matters

- Are clerical and officer staff considered essential under EO 2020-21 or can they be required to work from home (if not addressed by an applicable CBA)?
- What about the clerical and office staff for an attorney who is a city and/or township attorney, and thus providing essential services to operating entities?
- Can local businesses, who have shut down due to EO 2020-21, continue to fulfill online orders?

We love where you live.
What recent guidance have we received regarding designation of critical infrastructure or essential workers?

What effect does EO 2020-21 have on services such as collection of trash or recycling and the operation of transfer stations that process trash or recyclables?

Can golf courses stay open under EO 2020-21?
### Essential Business/Critical Infrastructure Work

- Are title companies allowed to continue operations to close on residential sales?
- Are outdoor burial services (allowing gatherings) permitted?
- Are dry-cleaning establishments permitted to remain open?
Essential Business/Critical Infrastructure

Work

- Are independent pet food/retailers part of the critical infrastructure?
- Can a Michigan resident, commuting out of the state, continue to work because his employer is not subject to the MI order?
- What responsibility does a local government have to designate businesses or workers as critical infrastructure workers?
- What should be included in the designation notice?