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## Mayor In Illinois Adds Ban Of **Firearms And Ammunition To Coronavirus Emergency Executive** Order



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The mayor of Champaign, Illinois has issued an govt buy in response to the coronavirus that could likely ban the sale of firearms and ammunition, WAND 17 reported.

Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen's declaration of crisis arrived on Friday and is associated to the coronavirus, which has brought on lots of states to declare emergencies as the virus carries on to spread. The mayor's executive order provides Frank Feinen "extraordinary powers," which includes the ban of the sale of firearms and ammunition, between other folks limits which includes a ban on the sale of alcohol, and the sale or providing away of gasoline or other liquid flammable or combustible merchandise, in accordance to WAND 17.



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Please read the statement below then watch the excerpt from today's meeting, which explains what the emergency order entails. The full meeting will be shared on social media and on the City's website shortly as well. facebook.com/watch/?v=13611...



The City of Champaign would like to clarify the intent of the emergency order issued by the City on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

As evidenced during today's Special Emergency City Council Meeting, the order gives the City the flexibility to thoughtfully and responsibly take the appropriate actions to respond to any local emergency, including COVID-19. The goal of the ordinance is to maintain essential City services and only the provisions necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of our community will be exercised.

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"The government buy allows the town to be flexible to appropriately reply to the crisis needs of our group," Jeff Hamilton, the city's manager, informed WAND. "None of the selections will essentially be executed but are offered in order to secure the welfare and safety of our neighborhood if wanted." (Related: Louisiana Postpones Presidential Principal Amid Coronavirus Worries)

The nearby crisis will be in effect for 28 times, the city council unanimously made the decision in a Friday early morning conference according to WCIA Television set. Some restrictions integrated in the ordinance will be right away helpful, but other people won't be necessary except if the condition worsens, the town manager explained.

"Making positive that we are geared up and prepared for any eventuality. I hope all of this is for naught and that none of the unexpected emergency steps we've place into area are needed," Feinen claimed according to WCIA Tv set.

Illinois has a whole of 32 verified instances of the coronavirus as of Friday and Gov. J.B.. Pritzker announced a condition of unexpected emergency Monday.

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