DATE: April 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to the Chief of Police—Extension of Certain Licenses to Carry a Concealed Pistol

By virtue of the authority vested in me as City Administrator by section 422(7) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 790; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(7)), and pursuant to section 310 of the COVID-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective March 17, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-247), Mayor’s Order 2020-052, issued March 23, 2020, and Mayor’s Order 2015-036, issued January 9, 2015, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. For the purposes of this Order, the phrase “COVID-19 Emergency Period” means the period of time during which the public health emergency declared by the Mayor in Mayor’s Order 2020-046, issued March 11, 2020, and any extension thereof, is in effect and the forty-five (45) day period thereafter.

2. The Chief of Police of the Metropolitan Police Department is delegated the authority, during the COVID-19 Emergency Period, to prospectively or retroactively extend the validity of a license to carry a concealed pistol that expired or would otherwise expire, pursuant to section 903 the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, effective June 16, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-279; D.C. Official Code § 7-2509.03), during the COVID-19 Emergency Period; provided, that the validity of such a license shall not be extended to a date that is later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the COVID-19 Emergency Period.

3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

[Signature]
RASHAD M. YOUNG
CITY ADMINISTRATOR