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MEDIA ADVISORY

Southampton Town Supervisor Extends Emergency Order Restricting Town Beaches to Local Residents and Renters

This Emergency Order (#7.17 of 2020) limits the use of all town beaches, not just parking lots, to residents and legal renters until August 19th, and restricts roadside parking near beaches as well. Emergency Orders like this, suspending local laws, are limited to no more than five days; this Emergency Order is likely to be extended.

This order is in effect as of 12:00 a.m. on August 15, 2020 through August 19, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

A copy of Emergency Order # 7.17 is attached.



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EMERGENCY ORDER # 7.17 OF 2020

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

The undersigned, as Supervisor of the Town of Southampton, pursuant to the authority by Article 2-B, Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, has the authority to declare a state of emergency in the event of imminent danger to residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC); and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, by Executive Order No. 202, New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo declared a Public Health Emergency as a result of the COVID-19, and has continued to further extend said Emergency by subsequent Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Suffolk County Executive, Steven Bellone, declared a State of Emergency to address the threat to the health and welfare of Suffolk County residents and visitors posed by COVID-19 and to perform such emergency measures as deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southampton is taking appropriate actions to minimize the threat from COVID-19 to the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents, guests, and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor, in consultation with the Town Code Compliance and Emergency Management Administrator, the Southampton Town Police Chief, and the Director of Parks and Recreation, hereby finds that public safety is imperiled and an imminent danger exists; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the powers vested in me by New York State Executive Law §24(1)(g) to suspend any local law, ordinance, or regulation, or parts thereof, where compliance with said local law, ordinance, or regulation may prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster or recovery therefrom, and where said suspension is in furtherance of safeguarding the health and welfare of the public, I hereby temporarily suspend or modify, for the period from **August 15, 2020, at 12:00 a.m.**, through **August 19, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.**, the following:

- Chapter 312 of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that parking shall be by permit only within 500 feet of the road-end of any Town road leading to a public beach and/or water body;
- Chapter 312 of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that parking on the west side of East Landing Road, between Newtown Road and Peconic Bay, Hampton Bays, shall be by permit only;
- Chapter 312 of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that parking on the west side of West Landing, between Red Creek Road and Peconic Bay, Hampton Bays, shall be by permit only;
- Chapter 312 of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that parking on either side of Petrel Lane, Hampton Bays, shall be by permit only;
- Annual 4 x 4 beach driving permits shall continue to be issued by the Southampton Town Trustees.

This Order shall be issued in quadruplicate and shall be filed within 72 hours, or as soon thereafter as practical, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk, the Southampton Town Clerk, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; in addition, a copy of this Order shall be published in the Southampton Press.

Dated: August 14, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JS', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jay Schneiderman
Supervisor, Town of Southampton