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MEDIA ADVISORY

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

The new Emergency Order (#7.2 of 2020) limits the use of all town beaches, not just parking lots, to residents and legal renters until June 5th, 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 June 1, 2020 through June 5, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

A copy of Emergency Order # 7.2 is attached.



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EMERGENCY ORDER # 7.2 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

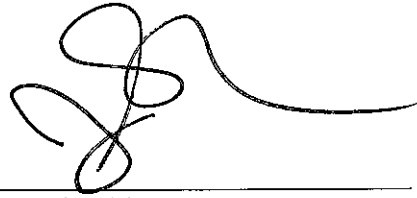
WHEREAS, the Supervisor, in consultation with the Town Code Compliance and Emergency Management Administrator, the Southampton Town Police Chief, and the Director of Parks and Recreation, hereby finds that public safety is imperiled and an imminent danger exists; now therefore be it

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 **June 1, 2020, at 12:00 a.m.**, through **June 5, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.**, the following:

- Section 111-4(A) of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that all vehicles, except those owned, operated, or engaged on behalf of the Town or any incorporated village therein, found to be parked in designated parking-by-permit-only areas must display a valid permit issued by the Parks Department at all times from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning on May 23, 2020;
- Sections 312-54(A)(1) through (7) of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that no person shall park a vehicle in any parking area, road, road shoulder, or Town right-of-way designated as a parking-by-permit-only area unless said vehicle displays a valid permit duly issued by the Town of Southampton Department of Parks and Recreation, beginning on May 23, 2020;
- Sections 312-54(B)(1) through (3) of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that no person shall park a vehicle in any parking area, road, road shoulder, Town Trustee right-of-way, or Town Trustee access road designated as a parking-by-permit-only area unless said vehicle displays a valid permit issued by the Town of Southampton Department of Parks and Recreation or the Southampton Town Trustees, beginning on May 23, 2020;
- Sections 312-54(B)(1) through (3) of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that the Town Trustee access road areas shall be designated as parking-by-permit-only beginning on May 23, 2020;
- Chapter 312 of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that parking shall be by permit only within 1,000 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;
- Chapter 312 and Chapter 111 of the Southampton Town Code to the extent that access, including pedestrian access, to any Southampton Town beach shall be limited to residents, renters of legally permitted rentals, or valid parking permit holders 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: 5/29/20
Time: 12:05 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jay Schneiderman
Supervisor, Town of Southampton