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EMERGENCY ORDER # 22 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 employees, residents, and guests; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor, in consultation with the Town Code Compliance and Emergency Management Administrator and the Southampton Town Police Chief, 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 the Executive Law of the State of New York, I hereby direct the following, effective through **January 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.:**

IT IS ORDERED that the following emergency order be hereby adopted and implemented:

1. The Southampton Town Supervisor, in consultation with the Town Code Compliance and Emergency Management Administrator and the Southampton Town Police Chief, is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to protect life and property, and public infrastructure, and to perform other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

2. Town Hall shall be open to the public on a limited basis, between the hours of **9:00 a.m.** and **4:00 p.m.** Access will be limited. Wait times should be anticipated.
3. Other administrative Town offices, including but not limited to, the Community Preservation Fund office, the Parks Department, and the Highway Department, will be open on a limited basis. Visitors should call ahead to confirm before visiting.
4. Town Board meetings will resume in person, with access to the public by appointment only, and subject to future cancellations. Town Board meetings will continue to be televised, and provisions shall be made for public participation. In the event Town Board meetings must be conducted virtually rather than in person, notice will be posted on the Town's website and on the Town Clerk's Meeting Portal. Efforts will continue to conduct the public meetings of other Boards and committees including, but not limited to, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Conservation Board, virtually during the extended period of this emergency order, subject to the Governor's further action as it relates to Executive Order #202.72, and any successive orders. Continue to check the Town's website and the Town Clerk's Meeting Portal for relevant meeting notices, agendas, and updates.
5. The adult day care program is suspended. Community Centers remain closed. The meal delivery program will continue.

Residents are urged to utilize online services offered by the Town, and to utilize email and telephone communications in place of traveling to any Town facilities. In an effort to aid residents, document drops will be available during regular business hours in the lobby of Town Hall.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.11, the opening of bids shall resume, though closed to the public. Efforts will be made to either record or live stream bid openings so that the public has an opportunity to view such bid openings.

This Emergency Order shall continue in full force and effect through **January 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.**, unless otherwise amended, modified, or rescinded, or upon the declaration of the Supervisor that the emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner.

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: November 30, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m.



Jay Schneiderman
Supervisor, Town of Southampton