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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUPERVISOR EXTENDS STATE OF EMERGENCY IN TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

Supervisor Jay Schneiderman has signed Emergency Order #2.3 of 2021, extending a State of Emergency for the Town of Southampton until April 15, 2021, as the Town continues to maintain operations, consistent with Orders issued by the Governor and the guidance documents provided by the State and Federal governments with regard to COVID-19.

Town Hall will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on a limited basis. Wait times should be anticipated. Visitors must complete an attestation form and be temperature scanned upon arrival. Other administrative Town offices will also be open on a limited basis. Face coverings must be worn and social distancing observed while visiting these offices.

Interested parties are encouraged to check the Town's website at www.southamptontownny.gov and the Town Clerk Meeting Portal for relevant meeting notices, agendas and updates in order to determine if a particular public meeting will be conducted either in-person or via Zoom teleconferencing, depending on health or weather-related concerns. Many other services and information are also provided on-line to constituents, and may be found on the Town's website.

This order is in effect as of 12:00 a.m. on April 2, 2021 through April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

A copy of Emergency Order # 2.3 is attached.



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EMERGENCY ORDER # 2.3 of 2021

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 **April 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 continue to be conducted virtually and televised, and provisions shall be made for public participation, with notice 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 #202.99, 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.

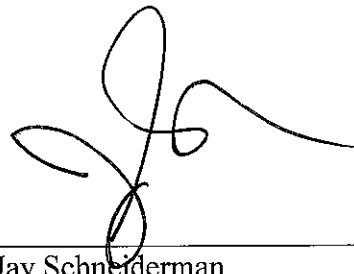
Residents are urged to utilize online services offered by the Town, and to utilize email and telephone communications in place of traveling to any Town facilities. In an effort to aid residents, document drops will be available during regular business hours in the lobby of Town Hall.

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 **April 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: April 1, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m.



Jay Schneiderman
Supervisor, Town of Southampton