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PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in the Township of Irvington Office of Emergency Management by N.J.S.A. App A:9-30, et seq., and ordinances pursuant thereto, the Mayor and Office of Emergency Management, declare that a local disaster emergency exists within the Township of Irvington;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the growing issues which have or may be presented by such emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the serious conditions which presently exist in the Township of Irvington due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 which has, and will continue to, affect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Township of Irvington;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Township of Irvington is hereby declared to exist within a disaster area, and further, that certain measures must be taken in order to insure that the authorities will be unimpeded in their efforts to protect the persons and property affected by said conditions be;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy executed Executive Order No. 104 wherein certain measures were ordered to be followed by all local municipalities and residents of the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Irvington shall be in compliance with the Executive Order and shall take measures necessary to protect the residents of the Township of Irvington, now therefore effective immediately:

1. All non-essential places of business are closed to the public effective March 16, 2020 at 8:00 pm pursuant to the Executive Order issued by the Governor of the State of New Jersey. This shall include the following:
 - a. bars and nightclubs that do not serve food;
 - b. all go-go bars;
 - c. movie theaters and shopping malls;
 - d. gym and fitness centers;
 - e. barber shops, hair salons and nail salons;
 - f. factories;
 - g. liquor stores; and

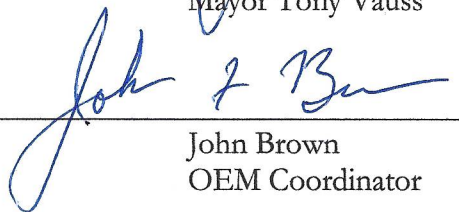
- h. non-urgent medical offices including dental offices, physical therapy clinics, chiropractic offices, and state licensed cosmetology establishments.
2. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order, after March 16, 2020, restaurants may remain open for takeout and delivery, only; no sit-down services may be rendered. Upon reopening, all restaurants are limited in occupancy to 50 persons or less.
 3. All Houses of Worship are to cease congregational services.
 4. Grocery Stores, markets and bodegas/corner stores will be allowed to remain open as they provide essential food and supplies to residents.
 5. All Irvington Free Public Library Branches will be closed.
 6. All street cleaning will be suspended and all ticketing for street cleaning will be suspended. Residents are asked to do their part to keep the Township clean and healthy.
 7. All parks, playgrounds and fields located in the Township will be closed. Further, no group gatherings are allowed in public parks whatsoever.
 8. All recreational facilities located in the Township will be closed.
 9. Gatherings of groups of fifty (50) persons or more shall be prohibited within the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the aforesaid laws, it is hereby proclaimed that the above cited applicable regulation shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey, County of Essex, and Township of Irvington.

Dated: March 16, 2020



Mayor Tony Vauss



John Brown
OEM Coordinator