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DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE TOWN OF EAST LYME

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Connecticut declared a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency for the State of Connecticut, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 19a-131 and 28-9, in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a novel coronavirus that is currently affecting multiple countries and states; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to combat the coronavirus that is currently infecting the population of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the effect of the transmission of COVID-19 has resulted in the spread of infections in Connecticut and throughout the country, as well as resulting in shortages of personal protective equipment and other supplies that could jeopardize public safety and civil preparedness; and

WHEREAS, in response to the issuance of declarations of a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency by the Governor of this State, and a national emergency by the President of the United States, and the spread of COVID-19 as a result of the global pandemic, the Chief Executive Officer of the Town of East Lyme, its First Selectman, Mark C. Nickerson, hereby finds that a state of emergency now exists in the Town of East Lyme; and

WHEREAS, due to the significant danger to public health posed by the spread of COVID-19 and shortages of supplies and equipment necessary to protect the public health and safety, the First Selectman must take action for the purpose of ensuring civil preparedness and mitigating the effects of this public health emergency situation upon the residents of the Town of East Lyme.

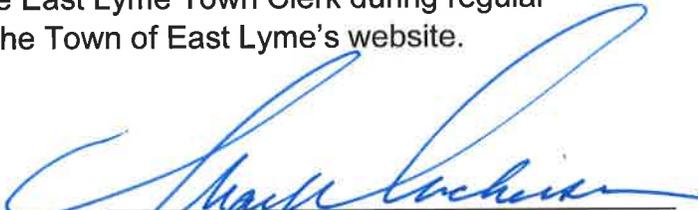
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-1(8) and 28-8a(a); Section 3.2 of the Charter of the Town of East Lyme; and Section 31.06(E) of the East Lyme Code of Ordinances, that a state of emergency now exists in the Town of East Lyme; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that during the existence of said emergency, the Chief Executive of the Town of East Lyme, its First Selectman, Mark C. Nickerson shall assume powers, functions and duties prescribed and provided by law, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-1(8) and 28-8a(a); Section 3.2 of the Charter of the Town of East Lyme; and Section 31.06(E) of the East Lyme Code of Ordinances, and may take such action as may be necessary or desirable to protect the public health and mitigate this emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that this state of emergency shall remain in effect until further ordered; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that this order shall be available for review and inspection in the Office of the East Lyme Town Clerk during regular business hours and shall be posted on the Town of East Lyme's website.

Date: March 16, 2020
Time: 1:00 pm



Mark C. Nickerson
First Selectman

Attested: Edward B. O'Connell
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Town Attorney