



WEST HARTFORD

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March 27, 2020

Ms. Essie Labrot
Town Clerk for the Town of West Hartford
50 South Main Street, Room 313
West Hartford, CT 06107

Dear Madame Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Town Charter and state and federal law, I have issued Executive Order 2020-2 (attached). You are hereby instructed to (1) post such order in the Office of the Town Clerk and make it available for public inspection, and (2) publish such order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of West Hartford.

Regards,

Matthew W. Hart
Town Manager

Cc: Dallas Dodge, Corporation Counsel

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

BY TOWN MANAGER MATTHEW W. HART

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-2

WHEREAS, there exists a global pandemic of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, the pandemic has resulted in the rapid spread of infections throughout the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 the Governor declared a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency throughout the State pursuant to sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency pursuant to section 501 (b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the “Stafford Act”); and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, in accordance with section 8 of chapter III of the Town Charter, the Mayor of West Hartford declared that a state of emergency exists in the Town of West Hartford as a result of the global pandemic of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Town Charter, when the Mayor has declared a state of emergency to exist, the Town Manager is authorized to impose and lift curfews, summon, marshal, deputize or otherwise employ other persons, or do whatever he may deem necessary for the purpose of meeting the emergency; and

WHEREAS, section 28-8a of the General Statutes authorizes the chief executive officer of a municipality in which a major disaster or emergency occurs, or his or her designee, to take such action as he deems necessary to mitigate the major disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-1, which restricts social and recreational gatherings in West Hartford to no more than ten people; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, Governor Lamont issued gubernatorial Executive Order 7N, which restricts social and recreational gatherings in all of the State to no more than five people; and

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure the coordinated, clear and expeditious execution of civil preparedness functions for the protection of the public health; and

WHEREAS, in light of the Governor’s recent action, Executive Order 2020-1 is no longer necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BEING NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY, I, Matthew W. Hart, Town Manager of the Town of West Hartford, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Town Charter and state and federal law, do hereby ORDER AND DIRECT:

1. Executive Order 2020-1 is hereby terminated.

Dated at West Hartford, this 27th day of March in the year 2020 at 5:15 PM.



Matthew W. Hart
Town Manager