EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-1

WHEREAS, the Town of Barrington Town Council declared a state of emergency through an emergency ordinance enacted on March 14, 2020, to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council delegated emergency authority to the Town Manager to take measures he deems necessary in order to protect public health and safety in response to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the emergency power delegated, and state of emergency declared by the Town Council, has been continued in effect inclusive of the current date;

NOW THEREFORE, the following emergency measures are hereby enacted:

1. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 2020-13.

2. For the protection of the community, a face mask or cloth face shield is required except for children under two (2) years of age and persons with physical or developmental disabilities that prevent wearing of face coverings. **Masks and face coverings must be worn over noses and mouths when outside your residence, indoors and outdoors.**

3. **The following restrictions are in place:**

   - Social gatherings, indoors and outdoors, are limited to members of a single household.
   - Vulnerable populations strongly advised to remain home.
   - All RI residents are advised to stay home from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM Sunday through Thursday and from 10:30 PM thought 5:00 AM Friday and Saturday.
   - International travel and travel from a high community spread rate require a 14-day quarantine period.
   - Indoor catered events are limited to fifteen (15) people, outdoor catered events (nonresidential setting) are limited to fifty (50) people.

- Indoor and outdoor venues of assembly are limited to 25% of capacity, to a maximum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) people.
- Religious and faith-based services (indoor and outdoor) are limited to 25% of capacity, to a maximum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) people.
- Retail businesses are limited to one person per 100 sq. ft. Businesses with greater than 30,000 sq. ft. are limited to one person per 150 sq. ft.
- Restaurants may continue limited indoor dining, outdoor dining and pick-up/delivery service. Must close to on-site dining at 10:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and 10:30 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Outdoor dining is limited to two households and a maximum of eight (8) people. Masks must be worn when not eating or drinking.
- Recreational/Entertainment businesses are limited to one person per 150 sq. ft. and fourteen ft. between people physically exerting themselves.
- Personal services businesses must follow Phase III restrictions and are limited to one customer per 100 sq. ft.
- Gyms, fitness centers and small group fitness classes are limited to one person per 150 sq. feet with individuals remaining fourteen (14) feet apart indoors and six (6) feet apart outside.
- Sporting event and practice spectators are limited two (2) parents, guardians or siblings. Spectators are prohibited from events with participants over 18 years old.
- All businesses are required to close at 10:00 PM from Sunday through Thursday and at 10:30 PM on Friday and Saturday. Restaurants may continue takeout and delivery service past the restricted closing times.
- The issuance of peddler and solicitor permits are suspended. Any door-to-door solicitations should be reported to the Barrington Police Department at (401) 437-3935

4. All businesses must follow additional restrictions outlined in the RI Department of Business Regulation website (https://dbr.ri.gov/) and applicable guidelines promulgated by the RI Department of Business Regulation, available at https://www.reopeningri.com/.

5. All businesses shall post a copy of this notice at the entrance to the premises, as directed by the Town Manager.

6. To the extent that any provision in this order is inconsistent with any executive order issued by the Governor of Rhode Island for dealing with COVID-19, the executive order of the Governor shall supersede this order and govern in its stead.

7. Any violation of any provision of this executive order can lead to a Municipal Court citation that is punishable by a fine up to five hundred dollars ($500). The Barrington Police Department shall have the authority to enforce this executive order.

8. This executive order shall remain in effect until terminated or superseded by a subsequent order.

James J. Cunha
Town Manager
Date: January 15, 2021

Meredith J. DeSisto
Notary Public of RI, ID# 56865
Commission Expires: October 24, 2021