EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-09

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 of Barrington Town Council extended the state of emergency through an emergency ordinance enacted on April 6, 2020, to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Barrington Town Council extended the state of emergency through an emergency ordinance enacted on May 4, 2020, to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Barrington Town Council extended the state of emergency through an emergency ordinance enacted on June 8, 2020, to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Barrington Town Council extended the state of emergency through an emergency ordinance enacted on July 27, 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

NOW THEREFORE, the following emergency measures are hereby enacted:

1. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 2020-08.

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 while inside commercial or municipal buildings and outside when unable to maintain six (6) foot physical distance from individuals outside of your household.** The required face coverings need not be medical-grade masks or N95 respirators, but rather, fabric coverings, such as scarves and bandanas. Masks are NOT required in vehicles, while exercising or in private residences.

3. **Social gatherings, indoors and outdoors, are limited to groups of no more than fifteen (15).**

4. Organized youth and adult sports are restricted to stable groups. Physical distancing of six (6) feet is encouraged, but not required while engaged in active play. Games between stable groups for non-contact or low-contact groups may resume. Games for close-contact sports (lacrosse, football, soccer, basketball) are prohibited. Teams should focus on skill development, practice,

and drills. Coaches, volunteers, spectators, and players not actively engaged in play should wear face masks and maintain a six (6) foot physical distance from others in attendance.

5. Indoor places of public interaction (retail, office and close-contact businesses, restaurants, gyms and houses of worship) are limited to 66% capacity or one (1) person per one hundred (100) square feet with six (6) foot spacing to a cap of one-hundred and twenty-five (125) people.

6. Outdoor places of public interaction (fairs, festivals, concerts) are limited to 66% capacity or one (1) person per one hundred (100) square feet with six (6) foot spacing to a cap of two-hundred and fifty (250) people.

7. **Due to overcrowding and limited parking, Barrington Beach will be restricted to Barrington residents. Beach hours will be extended from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM.**

8. 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/.

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. This executive order shall remain in effect until September 16, 2020, unless terminated prior to that date by a subsequent order. This executive order may be further extended if necessary, by a subsequent executive order.

James J. Cunha, Town Manager

Date: July 30, 2020

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