

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-07**

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 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 2020-05.
- 2. All Barrington residents are to work from home, if possible.
- 3. 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 should be worn over noses and mouths while inside commercial or municipal buildings and outside when unable to maintain six (6) physical foot 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.
- 4. Gathering in groups of more than fifteen (15) people is prohibited.
- 5. All playgrounds and basketball courts are closed to the public.

6. Organized youth sports are restricted to stable groups of fifteen (15) or less. Focus should be on skills development and practice. Games with other groups are prohibited.

7. All businesses are open with restrictions outlined in the RI Department of Business Regulation website (<a href="https://dbr.ri.gov/">https://dbr.ri.gov/</a>).

8. Door-to-door sales or solicitations are prohibited.

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 June 12, 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

Date: June 1, 2020

Meredith J. DeSisto Notary Public of RI

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My Commission Expires

October 24, 2021