

**TOWN OF WARREN RHODE ISLAND
SECOND AMENDED DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

Whereas, the State of Rhode Island has declared as state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19, as set forth in Executive Order 20-02 issued by Governor Gina M. Raimondo on March 9, 2020, and

Whereas, RIGL §§ 30-15-12(b) and 30-15-13 as well as Section 3.11 of the Warren Town Charter, all authorize the Town Council President to declare a state of emergency in the Town of Warren in the event of, among other things, an event which endangers the public health and safety, and

Whereas, it appears that the public health and safety of the Town of Warren is in imminent danger due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, including but not limited to the number of cases COVID-19 reported to date in Rhode Island, and

Whereas, a declaration of emergency for the Town of Warren was issued on March 15, 2020 by Town Council President Keri M. Cronin, and

Whereas, the first amended declaration of emergency for the Town of Warren was issued on March 19, 2020 by the Warren Town Council, and

Whereas, the number of cases of COVID-19 continue to grow in the State of Rhode Island

Now Therefore, I, Keri M. Cronin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Warren Town Council, by and through Section 3.11 of the Warren Town Charter, and RIGL §§ 30-15-12(b) and 30-15-13, do hereby supplement the declaration of emergency for the Town of Warren dated March 15, 2020 and the first amended declaration of emergency dated March 19, 2020 as follows:

1. Gatherings of ten (10) people or more are prohibited in Warren. Gatherings subject to this restriction include, but are not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, or faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any other similar activity that brings together ten or more people at the same time.

2. Any restaurant, bar or establishment that offers food or drink shall not permit on-premises consumption of food or drink; provided that such establishments may continue to offer food, beer and wine, and non-alcoholic beverages for take-out and delivery in accordance with the social distancing protocols and guidance set forth by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

3. No later than 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2020, all close-contact businesses including, but not limited to, gymnasiums, fitness centers and similar exercise facilities, hair salons and barbershops, nail salons, spas and tattoo parlors shall cease in-person operations.

4. Subject to closures and limitations as set forth in the declaration of emergency and first amended declaration of emergency, all businesses remaining open must, to the extent practicable, implement CDC guidance to ensure social distancing including: (a) maintaining a minimum distance of six (6') feet between persons (b) ensure that employees practice appropriate hygiene measures, including regular, thorough hand washing (c) ensure that employees who are sick remain home (d) regular cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

5. No later than 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2020, all business service personnel that can work from home are required to do so. Business service personnel subject to this Order include, but are not limited to, accountants, lawyers, human resources and procurement professionals. This declaration applies not only to stand-alone businesses but also to such departments or divisions within a larger business. To the extent an employer has business service personnel that cannot perform their normal functions via telework or work-from-home arrangements, the employer should permit only critical personnel to work on the premises so that only the minimal number of employees necessary to ensure that critical operations can continue are present. To the extent that an employer has personnel who are not involved in critical operations but who cannot perform their ordinary functions via telework or work-at-home arrangements, employers should consider providing alternative work assignments that are beneficial to the employer that can be completed at home.

6. All public and private enterprises remaining open shall post appropriate notices requiring compliance with recommendations by CDC and the Director of RIDOH including, at a minimum, those set forth in paragraph 4, above.

7. All of the other provisions of the declaration of emergency not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

8. This second amended declaration of emergency shall remain in full force and effect until midnight on April 14, 2020, but is subject to renewal pursuant to law after that time.

So Ordered:



Keri M. Cronin

President, Warren Town Council