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TOWN OF WARREN RHODE ISLAND 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, the first declaration of emergency for the Town of Warren was issued on March 15, 2020, and

Whereas, due the rapid developments concerning the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Gina M. Raimondo has issued Executive Order 20-04, entitled "second supplemental emergency declaration - restaurants, bars, entertainment venues, and public gatherings"

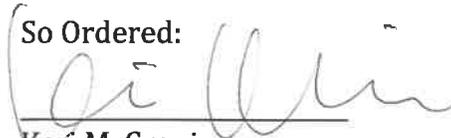
Now Therefore, I Keri M. Cronin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Warren Town Council, by and through Section 3.11 of the Warren Town Charter, and RIGL §§ 30-15-12(b) and 30-15-13, do hereby supplement the declaration of emergency for the Town of Warren dated March 16, 2020 as follows:

1. Gatherings of twenty-five (25) 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 twenty-five 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 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. All of the other provisions of the declaration of emergency not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

4. This amended declaration of emergency shall remain in full force and effect until midnight on March 23, 2020, but is subject to renewal pursuant to law after that time.

So Ordered:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Keri M. Cronin", written over a horizontal line.

Keri M. Cronin

President, Warren Town Council