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TOWN OF WARREN RHODE ISLAND FIFTH 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 while the danger to the public health and safety of the residents of the Town of Warren due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus still exists, adjustments to the declaration of emergency are warranted at this time

Now Therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Warren, Keri M. Cronin, pursuant to 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, the first amended declaration of emergency dated March 19, 2020, the second amended declaration of emergency dated March 23, 2020, the third amended declaration of emergency dated March 30, 2020, and the fourth amended declaration of emergency dated April 14, 2020 as follows:

1. The Town of Warren hereby adopts the provisions on the Executive Orders issued by Governor Gina Raimondo now in effect. All provisions of the Warren declaration of emergency, as amended, that are inconsistent with the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders are hereby repealed.
2. Town Council President Keri M. Cronin is hereby authorized to amend the Town of Warren declaration of emergency, as amended, from time to time, so that it conforms to the Executive Orders issued by Governor Gina Raimondo going forward, including but not limited to the reopening of businesses in the Town of Warren.
3. Specifically in regard to restaurants, an outdoor service area is allowed during the emergency period, subject to all state requirements, as well as the following:

(a) Submission of an outdoor seating plan to the Director of Planning & Community Development, for administrative review. There shall be no fees charged to the restaurant for any administrative review or inspection.

(b) The outdoor service area shall comply to all life safety codes, including but not limited to the state fire code, and Americans with Disabilities Act.

(c) If a tent is to be used, it must first be inspected by Warren Fire Prevention and conform to all relevant regulations of the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulations.

(d) Use of adjacent property requires written permission and proof of insurance for the use of the property.

(e) Sidewalk dining is permitted on the condition that the service area conforms to applicable spacing, access and safety requirements.

(f) All lighting shall be directed to the outdoor seating area and away from abutting properties.

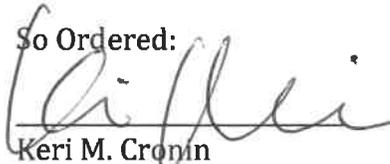
(g) No outdoor entertainment is allowed, except for those restaurants that hold a valid outdoor entertainment license.

(h) Orders from customers shall not be accepted after 9:00 p.m. and the outdoor service areas shall close no later than 10:00 p.m.

(i) Appeals from an administrative decision to deny or modify a seating plan shall be heard by the Town Council.

4. This fifth amended declaration of emergency shall remain in full force and effect until midnight on June 9, 2020, but is subject to renewal pursuant to law after that time.

So Ordered:



Keri M. Cronin

President, Warren Town Council