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**TOWN OF WARREN RHODE ISLAND
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 20-20 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

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 order and direct the following:

1. All entertainment licenses in any form are hereby suspended for a period of seven (7) days. No new entertainment licenses will be issued during the period of emergency. No entertainment authorized by these licenses is allowed in the licensed establishments during the suspension period.
2. For all license types, license holders are restricted from serving or gathering more than one hundred (100) patrons at any one time. This restriction and limitation on occupancy is in effect regardless of the licensed establishment's size or configuration.
3. All non-essential public meetings are hereby cancelled and will be rescheduled.
4. Town offices and departments may operate on a modified schedule and will restrict in-person business activities. Town Hall offices will remain open by appointment only.
5. The Town Manager, department heads and public safety personnel shall reassess the situation on a daily basis.

6. This Declaration of Emergency shall remain in full force and effect until midnight on March 22, 2020, but is subject to renewal pursuant to law after that time.

So Ordered:

Keri M. Cronin
President, Warren Town Council