

TOWN OF HOPKINTON
(Town Letterhead)

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Hopkinton on the 16th day of March, 2020, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of the same) resulting from the COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council President of Hopkinton has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed by the Town Council President of the Town of Hopkinton:

Section 1 – A state of emergency is declared for the Town of Hopkinton

Section 2 – The town's Emergency Operations Plan has been implemented

Section 3 – That the state of emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Town Council President of the Town of Hopkinton, Rhode Island

Section 4 – This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance

Ordered this the 16th day of March, 2020.



President, Town Council
Town of Hopkinton, Rhode Island
FRANK LANDOLFI

§ 30-15-13 Local disaster emergencies. – (a) A local disaster emergency may be declared only by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the city or town clerk.

(b) The effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the mitigation response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.