

TOWN OF HOPKINTON



FIFTH DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

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

WHEREAS, on March 9th, 2020, Governor Gina M. Raimondo issued Executive Order 20-02, declaring a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19; has requested that all municipalities declare a local state of emergency; and has issued additional executive orders supplementing Executive Order 20-02;

WHEREAS, on March 16th, 2020, Town Council President Frank Landolfi declared a State of Emergency in the Town of Hopkinton;

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

Section 1 – The State of Emergency is hereby extended for the Town of Hopkinton;

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

Section 3 – The Town's Fourth Declaration of a Local Emergency shall continue until May 8th, 2020.

Section 4 – The Town's Fifth Declaration of a Local Emergency shall take effect on May 8th, 2020 and extend until May 31st, 2020, and shall remain in full force and effect unless renewed, modified or terminated.

Ordered this 4th day of May, 2020.



President Town Council
Town of Hopkinton, Rhode Island

§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.