

TOWN OF HOPKINTON



FOURTH 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.

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 Amendment to its Third Declaration of a Local Emergency shall continue until April 13th 2020.

Section 4 – The Town's Fourth Declaration of a Local Emergency shall take effect on April 13th, 2020 and extend until May 8th, 2020, a period of time consistent with Governor Raimondo's Executive Order 20-18, and shall remain in full force and effect unless renewed, modified or terminated.

Ordered this 9th day of April, 20 20.



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.