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Declaration of Emergency

Within the

Borough of Bradley Beach

County of Monmouth

State of New Jersey

March 20, 2020

A Municipal State of Emergency is hereby declared by the Coordinator of the Bradley Beach Office of Emergency Management.

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

On January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19").

The spread of COVID-19 within New Jersey constitutes an imminent public health hazard that threatens and presently endangers the health, safety and welfare of the residents of one or more municipalities or counties of the State.

On March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of New Jersey concurrently declared both a State of Emergency, pursuant to N.J.S.A. App.A.:9-33 *et seq.*, and a Public Health Emergency as contemplated by N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 *et seq.*, which invoked the authority and powers contemplated by N.J.S.A. 26:13-3, the Emergency Health Powers Act, and remains in effect.

By reason of the public health conditions which presently exist in all areas of the Borough of Bradley Beach, which may affect the health, safety and welfare of the residents and persons within the Borough of Bradley Beach, it has been determined that certain measures must be taken to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19 within the Borough of Bradley Beach, to maintain law and order, and further in order to protect the public health, welfare and safety of persons and property of the residents affected by the condition.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFORESAID LAWS,

Effective immediately, and until further notice, I do hereby promulgate and declare a State of Emergency within the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey, and do hereby order and direct that:

1. Municipal offices will be closed to the public (with staff working) until further notice.
2. All public recreational fields, all school grounds, all tennis and basketball courts, and playgrounds within the Borough of Bradley Beach are closed, and all organized sports activities within the Borough are hereby postponed until further notice.
3. All public meetings of non-essential municipal boards and committees are suspended. The Borough Council, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment will continue to meet but will discourage in-person attendance by members of the public, while making available means of remote, telephone access by the public for public comment.
4. All places of public gatherings shall limit attendance at any event or gathering to fifty (50) or fewer persons, in accordance with Executive Order No. 104 issued by the Governor of the State of New Jersey and in order to comply with CDC guidelines for "social distancing".
5. All residents are encouraged to stay within their own properties, avoid large groups and maintain "social distancing" in accordance with CDC guidance.
6. All workplaces within the Borough are strongly encouraged to implement and observe CDC workplace social distancing measures, such as replacing in-person meetings with teleworking, modifying, postponing or canceling mass gatherings.
7. All restaurants and bars shall cease premise service and encourage take-out and curbside delivery in lieu of in-restaurant dining.
8. All Municipal and Agency Department heads shall develop, and institute as needed, a continuity of Government Plan in order to ensure that essential Government functions remain uninterrupted.
9. To combat COVID-19, the Borough shall be permitted whenever necessary to procure the necessary goods or services which are not available under contracts currently in existence with the Borough, without complying with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40:11-6 seq) including but not limited to the following:
 - a. To award emergency contracts, including but not limited to emergency contracts or leases for relocation support of Borough operations for purchases of commodities, service and technology.
 - b. To purchase food supplies, service and equipment.
 - c. To procure any supplies or equipment required to ensure adequate sanitation, cleaning or sterilization of any facility or location.

This State of Emergency will continue in full force and effect pending the conclusion of all phases of emergency management, relative to the COVID-19 Pandemic and until it is declared that such emergency no longer exists. Authority for this Declaration is based on Directive #102.

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Emergency Management Coordinator

Gary Engelstad

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Mayor, Borough of Bradley Beach

3/2/20 7:20 p

Date/Time