

March 24, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-79

PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH
AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE
BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in the Mayor by (Chapter 251 of the laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, **N.J.S.A. App. A:9-30 et. seq.**; **N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 (6)**, and ordinances enacted pursuant thereto; **N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et. seq.**, **Executive Order 103** and by ordinances adopted by the Borough of Bradley Beach, I have declared that a **STATE OF EMERGENCY exists** within the Borough of Bradley Beach; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules, and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may be presented by such an emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the rapidly evolving outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, the need for government operations to address staffing capabilities to ensure essential operational needs are met in order to mitigate factors which may further adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Borough of Bradley Beach and exacerbate and worsen existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A App. A:9-33.1, entitled “Emergency Powers of Government,” a disaster is defined as an unusual incident resulting from natural or unnatural causes which endangers the health or safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that in the Borough of Bradley Beach should be declared a disaster area, and further that certain measures must be taken to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further in order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions and finally that governmental operations including but not limited to the conduct of public meetings shall be substantially altered; and

WHEREAS, all lands within the boundaries of the Borough of Bradley Beach, as a result of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, are hereby designated as disaster areas, in accordance with the “Emergency Powers of Government.”

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare a “State of Emergency” in the Borough of Bradley Beach.

Seconded by Councilman Weber and adopted upon the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Bonnell	X			
Mr. Gubitosi	X			
Mr. Sexsmith	X			
Mr. Weber	X			
Mayor Engelstad	X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Deputy Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at the February 25, 2020 meeting.

Erica Kostyz
Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Deputy Municipal Clerk