

EXECUTIVE ORDER

June 1, 2020

Fifth Supplement to

Declaration of State of Emergency

Town of North Smithfield, RI

This Emergency Declaration supplements Executive Orders issued March 15, 2020, March 21, 2020, April 3, 2020, April 16, 2020 and May 4, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 the State of Rhode Island Governor Gina M. Raimondo issued Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, despite progress in some key areas, COVID-19 continues to present a health risk, and continuing mitigating measures will be required;

Whereas, on May 29, 2020 the State of Rhode Island Governor Gina M. Raimondo issued Executive Order 20-40, which allows Rhode Island to cautiously continue into the next phase of re-opening its economic, cultural and civic life ("Phase II Re-Opening");

And Whereas, prior Executive Orders were set to expire on June 5, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary S. Ezovski, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Town Administrator in the Town of North Smithfield, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws, the Town of North Smithfield Town Charter, and the Code of Ordinances for the Town of North Smithfield do hereby order and direct the following:

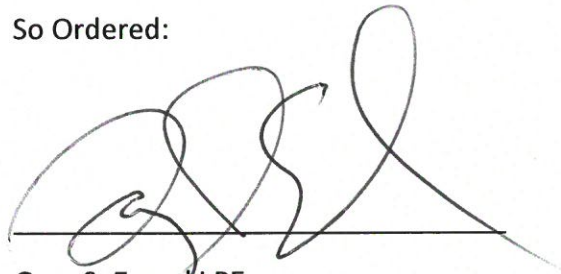
1. All declarations of my Executive Orders issued on March 15, 2020, March 21, 2020, April 3, 2020, April 16, 2020, and May 15, 2020 remain in effect unless modified herein.
2. All COVID-19 protections shall now be enacted for North Smithfield as directed by Governor Raimondo without modification unless so declared at a future date by this office.
3. Bars and restaurants within the borders of the Town may open in accord with Phase II of Re-Opening RI requirements as administered by the RI Department of Health and The RI Department of Business Regulation.
4. Town meetings shall continue to take place on a virtual basis.
5. As ordered by the Governor, social gatherings of more than fifteen people in any public or private space are prohibited.
6. To sustain the town's critical infrastructure and services, municipal operations shall continue in all town offices however, to protect personnel from exposure to infection, public access will not be allowed. Any individual requiring town services is encouraged to first request same via telephone, electronic methods or to request an appointment which may be arranged only if it is deemed safe and

appropriate to do so. Those who must make tax payments in person are hereby directed to deposit checks in the payment box located at the south entrance of the Municipal Annex at 575 Smithfield Road. As required, additional changes in operating procedures and other measures may be taken to protect personnel from exposure and generally guard against spread of infection.

7. North Smithfield park and recreation areas will remain open if gatherings of more than fifteen people do not take place. Police will disperse any group larger than fifteen people and parks may be closed for lack of compliance. Use of playground equipment is discouraged.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately, remain in full force and effect t cancelled or extended as deemed necessary by the Town Administrator.

So Ordered:

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Gary S. Ezovski PE

Town Administrator