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PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in the City of Paterson Office of Emergency Management by N.J.S.A. App A:9-30, et seq., and ordinances pursuant thereto, the Mayor and Office of Emergency Management, declare that a local disaster emergency exists within the City of Paterson;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the growing issues which have or may be presented by such emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the serious conditions which presently exist in the City of Paterson due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 which has, and will continue to, affect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Paterson; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the City of Paterson is hereby declared a disaster area, and further, that certain measures must be taken in order to insure that the authorities will be unimpeded in their efforts to protect the persons and property affected by said conditions be it therefore resolved that:

1. All non-essential places of business are closed to the public effective March 16, 2020 at 6:00 pm. This shall include the following:
 - a. bars and nightclubs that do not serve food;
 - b. all go-go bars;
 - c. food trucks;
 - d. movie theaters and shopping malls;
 - e. gym and fitness centers;
 - f. barber shops, hair salons and nail salons;
 - g. factories;
 - h. liquor stores; and
 - i. non-urgent medical offices including dental offices, physical therapy clinics, chiropractic offices, and cosmetology establishments. Emergency procedures are allowed.

2. Restaurants may remain open for takeout, delivery, and drive through services only; no sit-down services may be rendered.
3. All Houses of Worship to cease congregational services.
4. Grocery stores, markets, bodegas and pharmacies will be allowed to remain open.
5. All Public Library branches will be closed to the public.
6. All ticketing for street cleaning will be suspended. Residents are asked to move their vehicles in an effort to keep the City clean and healthy.
7. All playgrounds and fields will be closed. Further, no group gatherings are allowed in public parks.

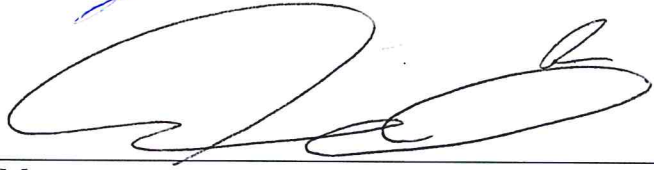
NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the aforesaid laws, it is hereby proclaimed that the above cited applicable regulation shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey, County of Passaic, and City of Paterson.



Emergency Management Coordinator

3-16-20

Date



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