

City of New London Office of the Mayor

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DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF NEW LONDON

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Connecticut declared a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency for the State of Connecticut, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 19a-131 and 28-9, in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a novel coronavirus that is currently affecting multiple countries and states; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to combat the coronavirus that is currently infecting the population of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the effects the transmission of COVID-19 has resulted in the spread of infections in Connecticut and throughout the country, as well as resulting in shortages of personal protective equipment and other supplies that could jeopardize public safety and civil preparedness; and

WHEREAS, in response to the issuance of declarations of a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency by the Governor of this State, and a national emergency by the President of the United States, and the spread of COVID-19 to at least one resident of the greater New London area as a result of the global pandemic, the Chief Executive of the City of New London, its Mayor, Michael E. Passero, hereby finds that a state of emergency now exists in the City of New London; and

WHEREAS, due to the significant danger to public health posed by the spread of COVID-19 and shortages of supplies and equipment necessary to protect the public health and safety, the Mayor must take action for the purpose of ensuring civil preparedness and mitigating the effects of this public health emergency situation upon the residents of the City of New London.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8), and 28-22, Section 39a and 39b of the Charter for the City of New London, and the Ordinances of the City of New London, that a state of emergency now exists in the City of New London; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, during the existence of said emergency, the Chief Executive of the City of New London, Connecticut, its Mayor, the Honorable Michael E. Passero, shall assume the powers, functions and duties prescribed and provided by law, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8), and 28-22, the Charter for the City of New London, and the Ordinances of the City of New London, and may take such action as necessary to protect the public health and mitigate this emergency; and


IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that this state of emergency shall remain in effect until September 1, 2020 unless terminated sooner; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that this order shall be available for review and inspection in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of New London during regular business hours and shall be posted on the City website.

Dated: 3-19-2020

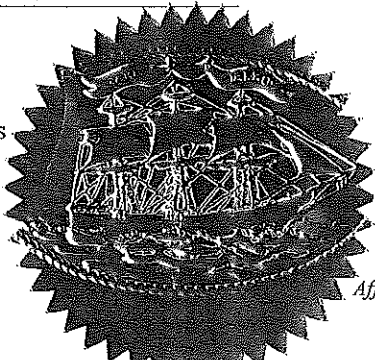


Michael E. Passero
Mayor



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