



Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20 – 08

April 20, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, by virtue of the direction given by the North Kingstown Town Council under Section 2-168 of the Code of Ordinances, and in conjunction with R.I. General Laws 30-15-12, 30-15-13, 30-15-9 and others, I, A. Ralph Mollis, Town Manager, declared a local State of Emergency for the Town of North Kingstown due to the dangers to health and life posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020 the local State of Emergency Declaration was further extended through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus continues to spread, continues to be a danger to health and life and jeopardizes the health and well being of the residents of North Kingstown;

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. Ralph Mollis, pursuant to Section 2-168 of the North Kingstown Code of Ordinances stating that the "Town Manager, under the direction of the Council, may declare that a state of emergency exists and in such event is empowered to enforce all laws, rules and regulations relating to defense/civil preparedness..." and in conjunction with Rhode Island General Laws 30-15-12, 30-15-13, 30-15-19 and others permitting the Chief Executive Officer (Town Manager) to declare a state of emergency with duties and responsibilities relative to emergency management within their city or town, hereby extend the State of Emergency for the Town of North Kingstown through May 8, 2020;

FURTHER, based upon this declaration of emergency, all restrictions listed within previous Administrative Orders effective through April 30th will be extended through May 8, 2020.

IN ADDITION, via this Declaration, I am authorizing the extension of the April 30th due date (installment) for Fourth Quarter taxes to a new due date of May 31, 2020. This extension shall not apply to escrowed funds which are taxes already paid by local taxpayers to the holders of their mortgages. This extension shall apply to all water and sewer bills due April 30th as well.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon said direction of the North Kingstown Town Council and shall remain in full force and effect through May 8, 2020 unless otherwise renewed or terminated by a subsequent declaration or amended by the Town Manager. Per Order Of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Ralph Mollis", written over a horizontal line.

A Ralph Mollis

North Kingstown Town Manager & Director of Public Safety