



Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20 – 12 May 18, 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, effective April 30, 2020 the local State of Emergency Declaration was further extended through May 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, effective May 8, 2020 the local State of Emergency Declaration was further extended through May 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus 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 R.I. General Laws 30-15-12, 30-15-13, 30-15-9 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 June 9, 2020;

FURTHER, based upon this declaration of emergency, all restrictions listed within the previous Administrative Orders effective through May 19th will be extended through June 9, 2020; and

FURTHER, beginning May 18, 2020, restaurants may begin limited outdoor dining, in addition to pick-up, delivery, and drive through operations, in accordance with the Reopening Phase 1 Guidelines issued by the State of Rhode Island, which Phase 1 Guidelines are attached hereto as Exhibit A;

FURTHER, the Town Council hereby issues temporary outdoor expansion of premise licenses to every food and beverage business in good standing with the Town of North Kingstown, and such temporary licenses issued shall be upon the approval of the Town Manager;

FURTHER, in cases where the proposed outdoor seating is to be located off the license premises, including but not limited to parking and sidewalk areas, the establishment shall submit seating plans to be approved by the Town Manager.

FURTHER, such temporary licenses are still subject to the standard show-cause petition process for any and all issues arising as a result of use of the temporary license.

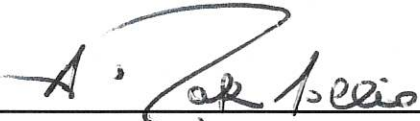
FURTHER, such licenses do not exempt businesses from any public health and safety protocols, orders or other such regulation.

FURTHER, existing entertainment licenses may not be expanded to outdoor premises without written approval from the Town Manager. Such approval can be revoked by the Town Manager at any time if the establishment is found to be in noncompliance with the entertainment authorization granted by the Town Manager.

FURTHER, the Town Manager may modify the terms and conditions of this Administrative Order relating to outdoor dining when, in his judgement, such modification is warranted.

IN ADDITION, each of the Administrative Orders and administrative directives provided through this date will be further reviewed by the Town Manager over the coming days to evaluate the necessity for him/her to amend, modify, terminate or further extend up to the June 9th effective date of this Administrative Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon said direction of the North Kingstown Town Council and shall remain in full force and effect through June 9, 2020 unless otherwise renewed or terminated by a subsequent declaration or amended by the Town Manager. Per Order Of:



A Ralph Mollis
North Kingstown Town Manager & Director of Public Safety