

## DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

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 a global pandemic of Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") affecting multiple countries, states, and the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act at 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207; and

WHEREAS, in response to the issuance of the aforesaid declarations by the Governor and the President, and the spread of COVID-19 in the State including New Haven County, the Mayor of the Town of East Haven, Joseph Carfora, hereby finds that it is critical to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the public health and safety within the Town of East Haven from the global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor must take action for the purpose of ensuring civil preparedness and mitigating the effects of this public health emergency upon the residents of the Town of East Haven; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY DECLARE, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-8a, that a state of emergency now exists in the Town of East Haven as a result of the global pandemic of COVID-19; and

I FURTHER DECLARE, that such state of emergency shall exist until declared to be terminated; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED, that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Chief Executive of the Town of East Haven, Connecticut, its Mayor, the Honorable Joseph Carfora, shall be those prescribed by State law and the Ordinances, Resolutions, Charter provisions, Special Acts, and approved Emergency Operations Plan of the Town of East Haven in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

Dated:

5:25 pm

Jøseph Carfora

Mayor of Town of East Haven

Attested:

Michael J. Luzzi, Esquire

Town Attorney

Town of East Haven

RECEIVED FOR FILING MAR 1 7 2020

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE EAST HAVEN, CONN

TOWN CLERK