

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY  
FOR THE TOWN OF THOMASTON**

WHEREAS there is an on-going pandemic of Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") throughout Connecticut, the United States, and the world; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of Connecticut declared a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency in response to said pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to combat the pandemic, pursuant to § 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, the transmission of COVID-19 has resulted in the spread of infections in Connecticut and throughout the nation, and is causing shortages of equipment and supplies that jeopardize the public safety and civil preparedness; and

WHEREAS, in response to the declarations by the Governor and President, the First Selectman of the Town of Thomaston HEREBY FINDS that a STATE OF EMERGENCY now exists in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the First Selectman must act to ensure civil preparedness and mitigate the effects of this imminent public health emergency; and


WHEREAS it is the duty of the municipal government of this Town to aid the forces of Connecticut and of the United States in combating the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a state of emergency now exists in the Town of Thomaston pursuant to General Statutes §§ 28-1 and 28-8a(a), and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, during the existence of said emergency, the First Selectman of Thomaston, Connecticut shall assume the powers, functions and duties prescribed and provided by law, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 28-8a, 28-1(3), 28-1(4), 28-1(12), 28-8, 28-8a, and 28-22a, and may take such action and may cooperate with the forces of the State of Connecticut and of the United States 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 terminated; and

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



Edmond V. Mone  
First Selectman  
Town of Thomaston

03/23/2020

Date

12:25 pm.

Time



Catherine Dupont  
Town Clerk

[Town seal]