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Office of the Supervisor
Jason A. Keding

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER 2020.2

I, Jason A. Keding, Town Supervisor, as the Chief Executive of the Town of Boston, in accordance with a Declaration of a Local State of Emergency executed on the 18th day of March, 2020, and pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby declare and order as follows:

ORDER CONTROLLING PRESENCE OF PERSONS IN PUBLIC PLACES

The following Town Buildings hereby are closed effective at 12:00 p.m. on March 17, 2020: Town Hall, Town of Boston Boys and Girls Club. These locations are closed to the general public and such closures will remain in effect until further notice. This does not apply to employees of the Town of Boston and contracted agencies. Please contact the facility directly for any inquiries not addressed in this Local Emergency Order.

ORDER SUSPENDING IN-PERSON ACCESS TO TOWN BOARD MEETINGS AND POSTPONING OTHER TOWN MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

Governor Cuomo's Executive Order No. 202.1 suspends Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, to the extent necessary to permit any public body to meet and take such actions authorized by the law without permitting in public in-person access to meetings and authorizing such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed. To further limit contacts that may result in the transmission of COVID-19, public access will be restricted at the March 18, 2020 Town Board Meeting which will be live streamed via GoToMeeting, details on town website and Facebook due to the strict health and safety protocol of social distancing. All other Town committee or board meetings and all public hearings will be postponed for thirty (30) days or until further order. Residents will be re-notified as necessary.

Building Permits will continue to be processed and issued, but specific questions should be addressed to the Code Enforcement Department at 716-941-6113 ext. 111.

Further, services provided by the Town of Boston Town Clerk's Office will be limited. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 716-941-6113 for questions.

ORDER REGARDING SUSPENSION OF LAW TO ALLOW WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL AID

This Local Emergency Order shall serve to implement the State of Emergency required to suspend the requirements of § 3407 of the Education Law, as per Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1.

SUSPENSION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO PERMIT EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS

The Town of Boston's Procurement Policy is hereby suspended to the extent necessary to purchase equipment, materials, supplies, or services without following the standard procurement processes, including the standard prompt-payment policy, in order to allow for the procurement of necessary goods and services to protect the health and safety of the employees and citizens of the Town of Boston.

This order shall take effect IMMEDIATELY and shall remain in effect until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five-day increments.

Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law Section 24(5).

Signed this 18th day of March, 2020, at 3pm, in the Town of Boston.

Signed: _____

Jason A. Keding, Town Supervisor