

# TOWN OF EASTON

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the First Selectman does find:

1. That the recent pandemic of COVID 19 disease associated with a new form of coronavirus has led to a growing number of infections in Connecticut and in neighboring states, shortages of supplies needed to address and prevent the disease, and public health officials' recommendations to limit meeting in large groups and practice social distancing; and
2. That Governor Lamont on March 10, 2020 declaration of a statewide public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency; and
3. That due to the above, the Town of Easton needs to be prepared to take emergency measures in order to preserve and protect the public health, public safety, general welfare, peace, and security of the Town of Easton, its residents and property; and
4. That due to such conditions and risks it is necessary to declare a local civil preparedness emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, under the authority of Chapter 28 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is hereby declared that a local civil preparedness emergency now exists throughout the Town of Easton; and

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said emergency, the First Selectman shall exercise those powers, functions and duties prescribed by state law, the Town Charter, and all applicable ordinances, resolutions, special acts, and the town Emergency Operations Plan in order to minimize the effects of said emergency.

**Town of Easton**

  
Witness

BY:

  
David Bindelglass  
First Selectman

Date:

March 24, 2020

