

WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH IS EXPERIENCING A MAJOR WINTER STORM WHICH IS BRINGING SNOW AND STRONG WINDS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH;

WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE THAT THE STORM WILL CONTINUE TO THREATEN THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH, INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL FOR DRAMATIC ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW, GALE-FORCE WINDS, EXTREMELY COLD TEMPERATURES AND FREEZING; AND

WHEREAS, SUCH EXTREME CONDITIONS MAY NECESSITATE ACTIONS TO ENSURE THE VILLAGE'S ROADWAYS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, MAINTAIN ADEQUATE PASSAGE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES; AND

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 24 OF EXECUTIVE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IN THIS CASE, THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH, IS EMPOWERED TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE EVENT OF IMMEDIATE AND IMMINENT DANGER TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP; AND

WHEREAS, I, MARIA Z. MOORE, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH POLICE, DO DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH; AND

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY ORDER BE HEREBY ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED.

- 1. THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH SHALL MONITOR THE CONDITIONS OF ALL ROADS, TAKING ACTION WHERE NECESSARY TO SAND, PLOW AND REMOVE ACCUMULATES OF SNOW AND ICE, INCLUDING PRIVATE ROADS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH, TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH ACTIONS DIMINISHES THE THREAT OF IMMEDIATE DANGER TO RESIDENTS, PROVIDES ADEQUATE PASSAGE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**
- 2. THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH, IN CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH POLICE AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, SHALL MONITOR ALL ROADS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH, AND THEY SHALL CLOSE ROADS THAT ARE SO ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY EXTREME CONDITIONS TO ALL VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC WHERE DEEMED NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.**
- 3. THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH, IN CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH POLICE, SHALL DESIGNATE EVACUATION AREAS AS NECESSARY, CLOSING ALL PUBLIC PLACES TO ALL PERSONS AS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, AND ALERTING RESIDENTS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE OF THE DESIRABILITY OF EVACUATION.**

4. THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH IN CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE WESTHAMPTON BEACH POLICE, MAY ESTABLISH CHECKPOINTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO MONITOR THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE AFFECTED AREAS AND TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO THE AFFECTED AREAS.

THIS EMERGENCY ORDER SHALL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) DAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED, MODIFIED, OR RESCINDED OR UPON WHICH THE DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR/DEPUTY MAYOR THAT THE EMERGENCY NO LONGER EXISTS, WHICHEVER OCCURS SOONER.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE ISSUED IN TRIPLICATE AND SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 72 HOURS OR AS SOON AS PRACTICAL IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CLERK, AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE.

DATED: 1/26/15

Effective Time: 2:00 pm



VILLAGE OF WESTHAMPTON BEACH