



# Township of Mendham

INCORPORATED MARCH 29, 1749

## PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM IN NEW JERSEY, AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND BUREAUS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-30 et. Seq.; N.J.S.A. 40:48-1(6), and ordinances enacted pursuant by the Township of Mendham, I have declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Township of Mendham; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorized the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations, as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may be presented by such a disaster/emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of a public health emergency which presently exists in Morris County and the State of New Jersey which may affect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Township of Mendham; and


WHEREAS, it has been determined that the entire Township of Mendham should be declared a disaster area, and further that certain measures must be taken to ensure that the authorities and our first responders will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further in order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and


WHEREAS, Town Hall, the Library, and the sports fields will be closed to members of the public until further notice starting on Monday, March 16th; and

WHEREAS, events of more than 50 people should be postponed or canceled until further notice; and

NOW THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and of the Township of Mendham.

1. The Mendham Township Police Department is authorized to close any street deemed necessary to allow for public safety. 2. The Mayor of the Township of Mendham is authorized to commandeer as appropriate any equipment and/or resources to assist in the function and continuity of government for the Township of Mendham. 3. In order to maintain public safety, the Police Chief, and/or his designee, is authorized to order police overtime as deemed necessary. 4. The Police Chief in consultation with the Mayor is authorized to restrict access to any Township building or the actual boundaries of the Township of Mendham.

  
Sarah Neibart, Mayor  
Township of Mendham

  
Evan Thomas, Municipal Emergency  
Management Coordinator

Date: 03/13/20  
Time: 5:30pm  
Issued:

