



Town of Salem

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March 17, 2020

Dear Fellow Townspeople,

Please be advised that I have declared a State of Emergency for the Town of Salem effective March 16, 2020, at 5:49 p.m. This is different from other public emergencies (blizzard, hurricane, etc.) as the COVID-19 will be longer in duration.

It is important to declare a State of Emergency as this allows us to take proper actions to lessen the threat to the lives, health and safety of our residents. Declaring a State of Emergency will also provide the municipal CEO and Emergency Management team a smoother process for State and Federal Aid as it becomes available.

Please continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines at CDC.gov in regards to COVID-19.

In closing, please take care of yourselves and your families. Check on neighbors that may be living alone or in need of assistance. We have many wonderful people in our Town who have already volunteered to assist those in need. We will get through this together.

Stay healthy.

Respectfully,


Kevin Lyden
First Selectman

TOWN OF SALEM, CONNECTICUT
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Attachment 2

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN ACTIVATION

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer does find that the Covid-19 emergency currently affecting the Town of Salem requires the activation of the Emergency Operations Plan;

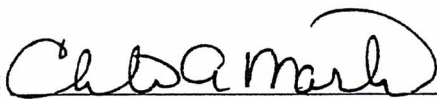
NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby declared and ordered that the Emergency Operations Plan of the Town of Salem is now activated, and all personnel ordered to perform in accordance therewith.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that a copy of this action be forwarded to DEMHS.

March 16th 2020
Dated

5:49 AM
Time


Chief Executive Officer
Kevin Lyden

Attest: 

Christina Martin

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Attachment 4

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer does find:

1. That due to Covid-19 the Town of Salem CT is facing dangerous Health issues.
(Cite specific conditions, example: flooding)

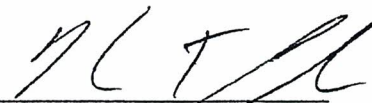
2. That due to the Health Safety condition of extreme peril to life and properties exists and thus necessitates the declaration of a State of Emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby declared that a State of Emergency now exists throughout said Town of Salem CT.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this State of Emergency the Chief Executive Officer 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.

March 16th 2020
Dated

5:49 pm
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Chief Executive Officer
Kevin Lyden

Attest: 

Christina Martin