INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER (CORONAVIRUS) 1-2020

Dated: March 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Port Jefferson, NY

I, MARGOT GARANT, as the Mayor of the Village of Port Jefferson, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Code of the Inc. Village of Port Jefferson and Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law,

THAT, in order to preserve the public safety and property of the Village residents,

DOES HEREBY ORDER:

The Village is declared under a STATE of EMERGENCY; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

A. Effective March 17, 2020, Village Hall and all facilities are closed to the public and the public should review the website www.portjeff.com for operational information and business filings; and

B. Any meetings of the official Boards or committees of the Village, with the exception of the Board of Trustees, are hereby adjourned and rescheduled until after May 1, 2020; and

C. The Board of Trustees meetings scheduled for March 30 and April 6, 2020 shall proceed with participation to be arranged remotely pursuant to the Public Officers Law. In the event the meeting is held in person, the public is asked not to attend unless they have an urgent matter on the agenda and is further encouraged to submit any comments or questions via email to the Village Clerk; and

D. All Parks and Recreation Department events are cancelled and subject to rescheduling after May 1, 2020; and

E. The Village reminds all that the Governor of the State of New York has mandated effective March 16, 2020 at 8:00 p.m., that all bars, restaurants, cafes, and concert venues will be CLOSED and will implement take-out and/or delivery only of their products; and

F. The Village continues to work with its government partners and/or public health advisors to immediately implement further recommended public health prevention guidance.
Except as stated above, this Order shall be effective IMMEDIATELY and shall remain in effect until removed by further order of the Mayor.

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

Margot Garant, Mayor

ATTEST:
Brian T. Egan, Esq., Village Attorney