



**TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION 2020-02
AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION MODIFYING
CERTAIN ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEE SALARIES**

WHEREAS, the Governor, as of March 5, 2020 and thereafter, and particularly on March 12, 2020, has issued orders initially declaring a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency for the epidemic known as COVID-19 and extending certain licenses, permits, registrations, and other governmental authorizations, and authorizing the suspension of legal time requirements; and

WHEREAS, except as limited by § 411(f) (Procedure for Enactment of Resolutions and Ordinances) of the Town Charter, pursuant to newly enacted Section 152-4 (Authority of Mayor to Issue Certain Orders) of the Town Code as approved in Emergency Ordinance 2020-01 that, upon the executive order of a civil municipal emergency by the Mayor, and during the existence of such civil emergency, the Mayor may, in a form that meets the requirements of [the] article, make and proclaim any or all of certain emergency enumerated emergency orders state therein; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-01 of the Town of North Brentwood (Chapter 152 (Civil Emergencies) of the Code of the Town of North Brentwood enacted on April 2, 2020 empowers the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when said Town is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity or crisis, and that said Orders, Ordinance and the Mayor's Statement on March 16, 2020 on COVID-19 have given due notice to the public;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of North Brentwood does hereby find the following:

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said Town, caused by the COVID-19 epidemic; and

That the Mayor believes it is in the best interest of public safety and the protection of property that the exercise of certain rights be temporarily limited and that the conditions of this Order is designed to provide the least necessary restriction on those rights will not endanger the public health, welfare or safety; and is necessary to amend; and

That the Town Council of the Town North Brentwood may meet in public session and pursuant to said Emergency Ordinance rescind, modify or extend this Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that in addition to the Governor's State-wide emergency, that a local (municipal) emergency continues to exist throughout said Town; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that in accordance with Section 152-4(24) of Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-01 and during the existence of said local and/or State emergency until such time as the emergency is declared ended by the Mayor, the hourly wage for the Town's part-time public works employee shall be increased to \$14.00 per hour from the regular hourly wage of \$12.50 per hour effective as of April 2, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local and State emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this Town shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, proclamations and resolutions of this Town, and by the Town of North Brentwood Emergency Operations or COOP Plan, as applicable.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for a period of 30 days unless the Town Council duly rescinds, modifies or extends the duration of the local emergency; however, despite the expiration or termination of this Order, and unless the Council passes a resolution stating otherwise, the above-referenced municipal election shall be postponed or delayed until 30 days after the emergency is declared terminated by the Governor and/or the Town promulgates a subsequent local order or resolution providing for an alternative date and/or safe method or means for conducting the election consistent with the prescribed social distancing requirements mandated by the Governor as sanctioned by recognized public health authorities.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be delivered to the Governor of the State and shall be posted at the Town Hall and published in the Town newsletter, the Town internet web site and social media accounts in order to give the widest dissemination of this Proclamation and Order to the public.

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Dated: 04/09/2020

By: *Petrella Robinson*
Petrella Robinson, Mayor