LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION (CORONAVIRUS) 1-2020

Revised date: April 23, 2020
Original issue date: March 19, 2020

I, Raymond Fell, Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Bellport, Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Code of the Incorporated Village of Bellport and Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law,

That in order to preserve public safety and property of the Village Residents; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a Public Health Emergency Concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Incorporated Village of Bellport is addressing the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of its’ residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York by Executive order No. 202, dated March 7, 2020 has addressed the transmission of the cases of COVID-19;

DOES HEREBY ORDER,

The Village is declared under a STATE OF EMERGENCY; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
A. Effective March 16, 2020, Village Hall and all facilities are closed to the public; and the public may email clerk@bellportvillage.ny.gov and call 631-286-0327 to address any Village Business filings;
B. Any meetings of the official Boards and Committees of the Village, with the exception of the Board of Trustees are hereby adjourned and rescheduled until after June 1, 2020; and
C. Until further notice, Board of Trustees meetings shall proceed with Mayor and Trustees’ 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. All questions about the meeting agenda should be sent in via email to clerk@bellportvillage.ny.gov.
D. The Village reminds all that the Governor of New York State has mandated effective March 16, 2020, that all bars, restaurants, cafes and concert venues be CLOSED and will implement take-out and/or deliver only of their products; and
E. The Village continues to work with its government partners and/or public health advisors to immediately implement further recommended public health prevention guidance; and
F. I hereby suspend the procurement policy for emergency purchases.

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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 offence, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law, Section 24(5)

ATTEST:  

[Signature]

David J. Moran, Esq., Village Attorney

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Raymond Fell, Mayor