



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Somerville has determined that the threat of coronavirus poses a present, real and imminent danger to public health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Somerville or their property so that it has become necessary for the City of Somerville and others to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices, and agencies of the community, both locally, regionally, statewide and nationally, if necessary, including the taking of ordinary and extraordinary actions for the purposes of emergency management and emergency functions to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Emergency and immediate action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to public health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the City and/or property which may otherwise result from the above described incident; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, in order to effectuate, including all other authorizing regulations and statutes, Somerville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4 and pursuant to his executive authority under Charter Provision Title 4, §20 hereby declares that as of **March 15, 2020**, a State of Emergency is declared to exist and all City personnel and agents shall take action appropriate to respond to this incident and the Mayor hereby ratifies, confirms and adopts any related action taken prior to the formal adoption of this Declaration. This Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the Mayor's judgment, that the State of Emergency no longer exists.



Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone

Date: March 15, 2020

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