BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS

EMERGENCY DECLARATION No. 2020-01

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, through Executive Order No. 103 (2020), the Governor declared both a Public Health Emergency and a State of Emergency throughout the State due to the public health hazard posed by Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, to further protect the health, safety, and welfare of New Jersey residents by reducing the rate of community spread of COVID-19, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 107 (2020) on March 21, 2020 which established enhanced social mitigation strategies for combatting COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, Executive Order No. 108 (2020) stated certain municipalities may have legitimate concerns about an influx of new visitors, which may cause public health concerns as we impose social distancing measures and aim to avoid unnecessary increases in density of individuals; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2020, the State Director of Emergency Management issued Administrative Order No. 2020-8, expressly authorizing municipalities and counties to impose additional restrictions in response to COVID-19 on the ability of hotels, motels, guest houses, or private residences, or parts thereof, to accept new transient guests or seasonal tenants; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, Executive Order No. 118 (2020), the Governor declared additional restrictions to further limit community spread from person-to-person contact through social distancing; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the above noted Orders/Directives and Section 7.3 of the Borough of Spring Lake Heights Ordinances, Parking may be prohibited on streets where temporary EMERGENCY- NO PARKING signs are displayed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Campion, Mayor of The Borough of Spring Lake Heights and Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator, hereby ORDER as follows:

1. For the safety and welfare of the public, residents and employees of The Borough of Spring Lake Heights, no short-term or seasonal rental, or any other transient accommodation commencing on or after April 13, 2020 shall be permitted in the Borough unless modified by further order.
2. Nothing in this ORDER shall impair the ability of hotels, motels, guest houses, or private residences, or parts thereof, to accept, as determined by the Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management, (i) individuals housed as a part of State-directed non-congregate shelter initiative, (ii) individuals taking temporary residence supported by Federal, State, or local emergency and/or other housing assistance, or (iii) healthcare workers taking temporary residence.

3. For the safety and welfare of the public, and subject to limited exceptions below, there shall be no parking on any Street in the Borough of Spring Lake Heights. Furthermore, there shall be no parking in any Municipally owned parking lots including Ocean Road Park, Allaire Road park, the Community Center and Borough Hall. This is meant to be a Borough wide proscription on parking subject to the following limited exceptions:
   a. Parking of construction, landscape and essential services vehicles shall be permitted temporarily while actively engaged in permitted activities on behalf of residents.
   b. Temporary Short-term parking at Borough Hall is permitted for employees and persons conducting essential business.
   c. The Chief of Police may issue exceptions to this parking ban to residents whose property does not accommodate all vehicles used by the household in his sole discretion.

4. This ORDER shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for as long as applicable Executive Orders remain in effect or until I issue a subsequent amending Order.

Christopher Campion, Mayor

Dated: April 13, 2020