



Declaration of Public Health and Local Civil Preparedness Emergency
COVID-19

March 11, 2020

Whereas, Section C3-10-10 of the Charter of the City of Stamford and Chapter 517 of the Connecticut General Statutes confer upon the Mayor emergency powers to deal with public health emergencies, such as the global pandemic of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), to ensure that preparations of the City will be adequate to deal with the emergency, and to preserve the lives and property of the residents of Stamford; and

Whereas, Section 28-8a of the Connecticut General Statutes empowers the mayor to take such action as he deems necessary to mitigate the emergency; and

Whereas COVID-19 poses an imminent threat to the health and welfare of the residents of the City of Stamford.

Now, therefore, I, David R. Martin, Mayor of the City of Stamford, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Stamford and the State of Connecticut do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. Pursuant to the laws of the State of Connecticut and the authority vested in me by the City of Stamford, a local health emergency and a local civil preparedness emergency are hereby DECLARED as COVID-19 poses an imminent threat to the health and welfare of the residents of the City of Stamford.
2. The City of Stamford Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and prepared to provide emergency support services.
3. This Declaration of Emergency is effective immediately and extends through May 31, 2020, unless sooner terminated.

David R. Martin
Mayor

5:49 PM

Time