



# Town Of Ellington

## Declaration of Public Health and Civil Preparedness Emergency

WHEREAS, the First Selectman does find:

In coordination with the State of Connecticut's response to the global pandemic of (COVID-19) disease associated with a novel coronavirus that is currently affecting multiple countries and states which has resulted in the spread of infections in Connecticut and surrounding states;

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that a public health and civil preparedness emergency exists throughout the Town of Ellington. It is further declared that during the existence of said emergency the First Selectman shall exercise those powers, functions and duties prescribed by State law, the Town of Ellington Charter, and all applicable ordinances, resolutions, special acts, and the Town of Ellington's Emergency Operation Plan. Through a Unified Incident Command System, the Town will take such actions that are reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Ellington to minimize the effects of said emergency and to limit the transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

Executed under my hand and seal on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

Lori L. Spielman, First Selectman

TIME: 11:52 AM

Attest:

Joseph A. Palombizio

Emergency Management Director