

CITY OF NEWPORT

EXECUTIVE ORDER

July 9, 2020

Declaration of State of Emergency – Supplemental Order #4

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the State of Rhode Island Governor Gina M. Raimondo issued Executive Order 20-02 declaring a State of Emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

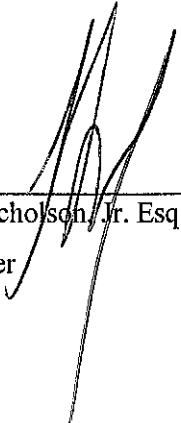
WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the City of Newport issued a Declaration of Emergency which took effect immediately and remained in effect for a period of seven (7) days, which was extended for a period of thirty (30) days by the Newport City Council on March 23, 2020, which was extended for an additional period of sixty (60) days by the Newport City Council on April 22, 2020 and which has been further extended for an additional period of thirty (30) days by the Newport City Council on June 24, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph J. Nicholson, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chief Executive Officer of the City of Newport, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws, including but not limited to, Title 30, Chapter 15 of the General Laws, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. The Port/Harbor of the City of Newport is closed to any commercial cruise line passenger vessel regardless of size and irrespective of passenger capacity; and
2. Any disembarkation of passengers related to any commercial cruise line passenger vessel within the City of Newport at any public or private facility is hereby prohibited.

This Executive Order shall take effect July 9, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by Executive Order or by resolution of the Council of the City of Newport.

So Ordered:



Joseph J. Nicholson, Jr. Esq.
City Manager