## TOWN OF MONTVILLE

## Office of the Mayor

310 Norwich-New London Turnpike Uncasville, Connecticut 06382



March 17, 2020

Commissioner James C. Rovella Connecticut State Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection 1111 Country Club Road Middletown, CT 06457

RE: Declaration of State of Emergency

Dear Commissioner Rovella,

Pursuant to subsection (3) of Article II of the Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact set forth in section 28-22a of the General Statutes, I hereby notify you that I have declared a local civil preparedness emergency in the Town of Montville as a result of the global pandemic of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Attached is a copy of the Declaration.

Best regards

Ronald McDaniel

Mayor

Cc: Governor Ned Lamont

Montville Town Council (electronic)

Paul Mounds, Chief of Staff to the Governor

Josh Geballe, Chief Operating Officer, State of Connecticut

Patrick McCormack, Uncas Health District (electronic)

Richard Cody, Town Counsel (electronic)

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY

## WHEREAS, it is found that:

- The recent pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a new form of coronavirus has led to 1. a growing number of infections in Connecticut and in neighboring states, shortages of supplies needed to address and prevent the disease, and public health officials' recommendations to limit meeting in large groups and practice social distancing; and
- 2. In respect of the potential spread of the disease, Governor Lamont on March 10, 2020 declaration of a statewide public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency; and
- 3. Due to the above, the Town of Montville needs to prepare to take such emergency measures in order to preserve and protect the public health, public safety, general welfare, peace, and security of the Town of Montville, its residents and property; and
- 4. Due to such conditions and risks it is necessary to declare a local civil preparedness emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority of Chapter 28 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is hereby declared that a local civil preparedness emergency now exists throughout the Town of Montville; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said emergency, the Mayor shall exercise those powers, functions and duties prescribed by state law, the Town Charter, and all applicable ordinances, resolutions, special acts, and the Emergency Operation Plan for the Town of Montville in order to minimize the effects of said emergency, including seeking reimbursement pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 28-22a and pursuant to federal law.

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Date: 3/12/2020