

TOWN OF LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances demanding immediate public action has arisen within the Town of Ludlow which incident it generally describes as follows:

WHEREAS, the 2019 Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a Public Health Emergency of international concern by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a highly contagious, and in some cases, fatal respiratory disease; and

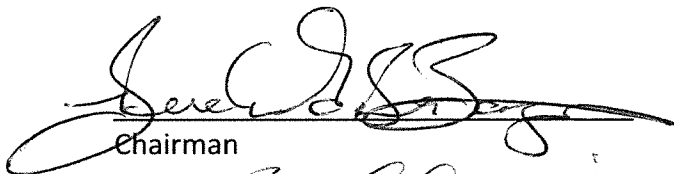
WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of Massachusetts declared a State of Emergency to respond to COVID-19 and has determined that immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate to public health, safety or general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth and/or property which may otherwise result from the above described emergency; and


WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency concerning the Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") outbreak; and

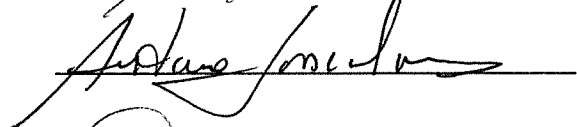
WHEREAS, the ongoing transmission of COVID-19 can be expected to greatly impact the health and welfare of the residents and employees of the Town of Ludlow;

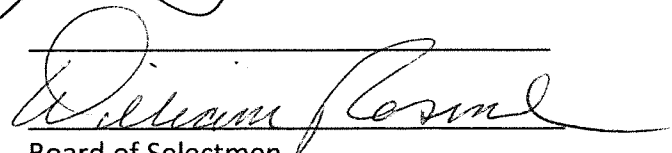
NOW THEREFORE, we the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ludlow, Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of March 17, 2020, a state of emergency exists in the Town of Ludlow. This declaration of emergency shall remain in effect until further notice is given that the state of emergency no longer exists.

Date: 3/17/20


Chairman






Board of Selectmen

Town of Ludlow, Massachusetts