

**Borough of North Plainfield**  
**Office of Emergency Management**  
**EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD,  
SOMERSET COUNTY NEW JERSEY.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the powers vested in us by Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented by N.J.S.A. APP 9-30 et. Seq. And N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et seq., we have declared that a local disaster emergency exists within the Brough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid laws authorized the promulgation of such orders, rules, and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems which have, or may be, presented by such emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, by reason of the rapidly evolving pandemic of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, the needs of the government operations to address the potential spread of COVID-19 which may further adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Borough of North Plainfield and exacerbate and worsen the existing conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset should then be declared a disaster areas, and further, that certain measures must be taken in order to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order and to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

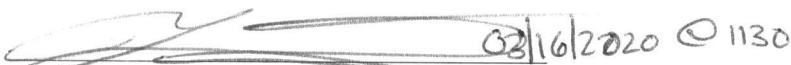
**WHEREAS**, all areas within the boundaries of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset are hereby designated as a disaster area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH** the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations shall be operative effective immediately in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and the County of Somerset and the laws of the Borough of North Plainfield.

1. All restaurants, bars and other places of assembly are ordered closed by 8:00 P.M. tonight until further notice. Establishments that serve food and are registered with the Somerset County Health Department may continue to serve using curb side pick-up or delivery only.
2. A curfew of 8:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M will be place and enforced.
3. Municipal offices and facilities will be closed to the public at 12:00 P.M. today until further notice.
4. Non-essential activities of municipal employees will be suspended until further notice.
5. Gatherings of 50 of more are to be cancelled.

DATE: March 16, 2020

TIME: 11:30 A.M.

  
**Brian L Martin, Emergency Management Coordinator**  
North Plainfield Office of Emergency Management