EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION 01-2020 – AMENDED
BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT, NEW JERSEY

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT,
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF
THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT, NEW
JERSEY

To all the citizens and persons within the Borough of Sea Girt, Monmouth County, New
Jersey and to all departments, divisions and offices of the municipal government of the
Borough of Sea Girt, New Jersey.

Whereas, Pursuant to the powers vested by in me by Chapter 251 of the laws of 1942, as
amended and supplemented, NJSA app A: 9-30 et seq; NJSA 40:48 – 1 (6) and ordinance
pursuant thereto; R.S. 40:87-31 et seq; and all sections and subsections, I have declared a
local disaster emergency to exists within the boundaries of the Borough of Sea Girt; and

Whereas, the aforesaid laws authorize 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 conditions and threat of wide spread community or direct
contact transmission of the Novel Virus (COVID19) which presently exist within the
areas of the Borough of Sea Girt, which may affect the health, safety and welfare of the
people of the Borough of Sea Girt; and

Whereas, it has been determined that the areas of the Borough of Sea Girt described
below are deemed susceptible and may then be declared effected by the health and safety
emergency related to the Novel Virus (COVID19) and further that certain measures must
be taken in order to insure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to
maintain law and order as well as maintaining an orderly flow of traffic, and further in
order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions, it is
therefore proclaimed and ordered that the following directives and regulations will be in
effect immediately;
AREA:

The entire municipality of the Borough of Sea Girt, bordered on the north by the Borough of Spring Lake, The Borough of Spring Lake Heights and Wreck Pond; on the west by the Township of Wall; on the south by the Borough of Manasquan and on the east by the Atlantic Ocean.

All department heads and directors are hereby directed to develop a continuity of government plan in order to ensure essential government functions remain uninterrupted.

The Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator shall request and order additional supplies and Personal Protective Equipment for emergency responders. These supplies will be issued to ensure our essential personnel and first responders are protected and continue to provide these critical public safety services.

The Borough shall suspend all non-essential Borough related and sponsored events, gatherings, meetings, training and clinics throughout Sea Girt until further notice.

All Borough buildings shall be closed to public access with the exception of essential personnel.

The Chief of Police, Captain of Police, Emergency Management Coordinator and Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator and Borough Administrator shall develop and implement a safe and effective strategy for response to critical or COVID19 related medical emergencies to and from unnecessary exposure and to conserve necessary protective equipment.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

All restaurants, eating establishments, food courts, take-out food establishments with or without a liquor license, all bars and all other holders of retail consumption privileges are permitted to operate during their normal business hours, but limited to take out or delivery of their food. Any delivery of sale of alcoholic beverages shall be in accordance with New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws and NJ SOE Executive Order 104 directives. This is as of Monday, March 16, 2020 8:00 PM until further notice.

All bars and nightclubs that do not offer food are to be closed as of Monday, March 16, 202 8:00 PM until further notice.

All nonessential places of business and operation shall cease operation by 8:00 PM Monday, March 16, 2020 and to remain closed until 5:00am daily. They may operate from 5:00 AM through 8:00 PM daily until further notice.
All school, school sports and school related functions are hereby cancelled on campus as of Monday, March 16, 2020 until further notice. School officials have developed a plan in accordance with the State of New Jersey’s mitigation plan for continuity education and school lunch program at this time off campus.

All gym and fitness centers within the Borough are to remain closed as of Monday, March 16, 2020 8:00 PM until further notice.

All gatherings of more than 10 people are to be cancelled or postponed as of Wednesday, April 8, 2020 until further notice. We are urging residents to follow the CDC guidelines of 10 persons or less and to practice social distancing of at least six feet.

All playground recreational equipment, basketball, tennis and paddle tennis courts, recreational fields be closed to public use starting 3:00 PM, March 18, 2020 until further notice.

All public restrooms within the Borough are to remain closed until further notice.

Shelter/Curfew – all residents are requested and strongly recommended when possible to shelter in place and to minimize traffic after 8:00 PM through 5:00 AM daily unless absolutely essential. This is to help prevent the transmission and spread of the COVID-19 virus.

***** First Amended Emergency Proclamation*****

3.26.2020 Additional Restriction Within The Borough:

The Boardwalk is closed to pedestrian traffic until further notice. There is access allowed to the beach via the Terrace sand walkway, the vehicle access North side of the pavilion, the Brooklyn stairs and handicapped ramp, the Philadelphia Blvd walkway and stairs, the Trenton sand ramp, the Neptune and Seaside access points.

***** Second Amended Emergency Proclamation*****

4.8.2020 Additional Restriction Within The Borough:

All short term or seasonal rentals of private residences, rooming houses, hotels, motels, guest houses, or parts thereof, are hereby suspended through May 31, 2020, and any certificates of occupancy, or other authorization, applicable to said period, are hereby suspended through May 31, 2020.
**** Third Amended Emergency Proclamation ****

4.30.20 Additional Restrictions Within The Borough

Parking:
- All on street parking within the limits of the Borough of Sea Girt are hereby suspended on the following dates:
  - Friday, May 15 6 PM through Monday May 18 8 AM.
  - Friday, May 22 6 PM through Tuesday, May 26 8 AM. (Holiday Weekend)
  - Friday, May 29 6PM through Monday, June 1 8AM
  - Friday, June 5 6PM through Monday, June 8 8AM
  - Friday, June 12 6PM through Monday June 15 8AM
- Business District parking during these periods of time specified above will be 15 minute restricted parking only. 500 Block of Washington Blvd. and the 800 Block of The Plaza ending at the US Post Office 810 The Plaza diagonal parking.
- There will be no on street parking at the Library Municipal Parking Lot during the times prescribed above.
- Additional Emergent Parking Restrictions will be enacted as needed for public safety on an as needed basis.
- No landscaping or building construction contractors will be permitted to work Saturday May 16 under this emergency proclamation.
- As per Borough Ordinance 15-2019 Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend there is no landscaping or building contractor work to be performed other than work performed by the homeowner on Saturdays.
- Public Safety Employees, First Responders, Municipal Employees in the performance of their work and official duties during work hours or responding to an emergency are exempt from said restriction.

Rentals:
All short term or seasonal rentals of private residences, rooming houses, hotels, motels, guest houses, or parts thereof, are hereby suspended until further notice, and any certificates of occupancy, or other authorization, applicable to said period, are hereby suspended until further notice.

Beach:
Amended Beach access is now open at the following locations: The Terrace sand walkway, The Pavilion vehicle access, Brooklyn Blvd Beach, Philadelphia Blvd Beach and Trenton Blvd Beach Sand Ramp. All additional entrances for beach access are closed until further notice. Social distancing guidelines are in effect when using these access points.

Beach use is limited to active recreation only until further notice. Walking, Running, Exercise, Fishing, Biking and other uses that require physical activity only. No grouping, sitting, contact sports, congregating, picnicking. This is in accordance with guidelines set forth in Executive Order 107 and Executive order 133 which continue to include a stay at home order.

Social Distancing guidelines will be strictly enforced.
**Special Events:**

All special events in the Borough through June 15th 2020 are hereby cancelled. This includes the Memorial Day Parade and scheduled PTO Event.

***** Fourth Amended Emergency Proclamation *****

5.13.20 Additional Restrictions Within The Borough

**Parking:**

The parking restrictions listed in the 4.30.20 third amended proclamation are hereby rescinded. No parking ban or on street parking restriction will be in place during the times mentioned.

Ocean Avenue and the diagonal parking at the 0-100 block of Trenton Blvd. will remain at 50% parking occupancy until further notice. (every other spot)

As necessary, additional traffic limitations will be enacted

**Construction/Saturday Work:**

The construction work/landscaping work prohibited on Saturday May 16, 2020 as listed in the third amended proclamation on 4.30.20 is hereby recinded.

**Beach:**

To open for beachfront operations on Memorial Day Weekend in accordance with state and DOH guidelines forthcoming

- Active recreation only restriction continues until 5.20.20. On 5.20.20 the active recreation restriction is hereby rescinded and beach will remain open for use in accordance with Borough regulations and Beachfront ordinances. Social distancing measures will remain in effect and will be strictly enforced. No group activities are permitted
- Additional control measures to be instituted prior to MDW for crowd control, social distancing
- Curfew for Beach - dusk through dawn effective 5.15.20 until further notice.
- Boardwalk- to remain closed through Memorial Day weekend – Social distancing signage will be placed at entrance ways
- All beach access points will be accessible as of 5.15.20. Limited access point restrictions listed above in the first and third amended proclamations dated 3.26.20 and 4.30.20 are hereby rescinded. Crowd control measures if needed will be enacted or access points closed if social distancing, executive orders in regards to gathering in large groups and Borough regulations are not adhered to
• Bathrooms – bathrooms closed as per the initial emergency proclamation on 3.16.20 are to remain closed with the exception of beachfront bathrooms at the pavilion, and will open in accordance with beachfront operating times.

**Short Term Rentals** – The restrictions placed on short term rentals from the 4.30.20 third amended proclamation are hereby rescinded. The short term rental restriction will remain in effect through the original date of 5.31.20 as listed in the second emergency proclamation dated 4.8.20.

**Recreation Programs/Recreation Space** –
- Baltimore Park Field – In conformance EO133 NO group activities allowed, fields remain closed until group activities are permitted.
- Baltimore Park playground and courts – in conformance with EO133 remain closed
- Tennis Courts – in conformance with EO 133 remain closed
- Paddle Tennis Courts – in conformance with EO133 remain closed
- Rec Programs – in conformance with EO133 remain closed until further guidance from the state and EO107/133
- Beach Volleyball Courts – in conformance remain closed pending further guidance from the state and EO107
- Picnic Areas – remain closed pending further guidance from the state – Individual tables maybe placed following social distancing guidelines if deemed necessary.

**Special Events** – cancelled through 6.15.20 per guidance prohibiting group activities

Additional regulations may be promulgated as needed. The above shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and of the Borough of Sea Girt:

Timothy Harmon
Emergency Management Coordinator

F. Ken Farrell
Mayor

5/14/2020 5pm

Date/Time

5/14/2020 5:30pm

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