

***Town of Weymouth
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***Ending the Declared
State of Emergency***

Whereas: last year, a sudden, unexpected occurrence demanding immediate public action arose within the Town of Weymouth that has been generally described as the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic;

Whereas: on March 13, 2020, I, Robert L. Hedlund, Mayor of the Town of Weymouth, acting pursuant to state and local authority, declared that a state of emergency had arisen within the Town due to the outbreak of this COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas: during this pandemic more than 600,000 Americans have died from the disease and there have been more than 600,000 Massachusetts residents who have had confirmed cases;

Whereas: in response to sustained improvements in the public health data beginning in February 2021 and attributable most directly to the development and effective distribution to the public of safe, highly effective, and free COVID-19 vaccines, the remaining threats to the public health presented by the COVID-19 virus no longer require the exercise of these extraordinary powers;

Whereas: as Mayor of the Town of Weymouth, upon advice of the Director of the Town's Office of Emergency Management, and other public safety and health officials, I now determine that the aforesaid emergency no longer poses such a present and imminent danger to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of the Town of Weymouth;

Now Therefore, on this date and after consultation with public health and safety officials, I, Robert L. Hedlund, Mayor of the Town of Weymouth, pursuant to these powers, declare by this proclamation that the state of emergency will end, effective this evening, Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 12:01 a.m., as pursuant to my judgment, the state of emergency no longer exists.

Given in Town Hall, Town of Weymouth, County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on this fourteenth day of June two thousand and twenty-one.

Approved as to form:



Joseph Callahan, Town Solicitor



Robert L. Hedlund, Mayor