



CITY OF EASTHAMPTON • MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
**Nicole LaChapelle**

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States and the Commonwealth significantly affect the life and health of our people, as well as the economy, and is a disaster that impacts the health, security, and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has issued a Declaration of Emergency on March 10, 2020, and determined that the immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage 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, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has recommended that a State of Emergency be declared in local communities; and

WHEREAS, the people of the community of Easthampton should be able to depend upon guidance from their Chief Municipal Officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Mayor of the City of Easthampton, Massachusetts, hereby declare that immediately, and effective as of Friday, March 13, 2020, a State of Emergency is declared to exist in Easthampton. This Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to our judgment, that the State of Emergency no longer exists.

Date: March 13, 2020

City of Easthampton

By

Mayor Nicole LaChapelle