

TOWN OF DIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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 commonwealth and/or property which may otherwise result from the above described emergency; and

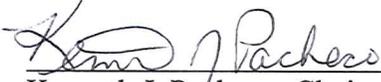
WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has recommended that a State of Emergency be declared in local communities; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Town of Dighton should be able to depend upon guidance from their the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Fire Department and Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Dighton, Massachusetts, hereby declare that immediately, and effective as of the 16th day of March, 2020 a State of Emergency is declared to exist in Dighton. 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 16, 2020

By
Board of Selectmen
TOWN OF DIGHTON


Kenneth J. Pacheco, Chairman


Brett R. Zografos, Ph.D, Clerk


Nancy J. Goulart, Member