BOROUGH OF BELMAR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-01

WHEREAS, Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, due to the spread of COVID-19, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency in the State of New Jersey via Executive Order No. 103; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, we declared and proclaimed a State of Emergency within the Borough of Belmar (the "Borough") to limit the COVID-19 infections; and

WHEREAS, for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Borough, to reduce overcrowding, traffic and the spread of COVID-19 within the Borough, it is necessary to limit parking in some areas; and

WHEREAS, to further the goal of the Declarations of the State of Emergency existing in this State and in the Borough, I believe it is imperative for the Borough to consider prohibiting parking on certain streets in order to best protect the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the general police power of the Borough, the power granted under N.J. Stat. Ann. § 39:4-8 (1), and the emergent power derived from the existing Declaration of State of Emergency within the Borough and §16-1 and §19-9 of the Borough Code, whichever law or laws apply, I ORDER and DIRECT as follows:

- 1. RESIDENT PARKING ONLY. By continuation of the Executive Order we shall decree after consultation with the Chief of Police and the Emergency Management Coordinator, streets which will be resident only parking. Appropriate signs indicating resident only parking shall be posted as we deem it necessary in order to best protect our residents and citizens.
- 2. Any such prohibition shall remain in effect only until the current Declaration of Emergency remains in effect, after which time the prohibition shall become null and void. In addition, during the pandemic, if appropriate, we shall order an opening of particular streets as deemed necessary.
- 3. PENALITIES. Any person convicted of violating this Executive Order shall be liable for the penalty stated in the Borough Code. Any vehicle parked in violation of this Order may be removed by any person so authorized by the Chief of Police of the Borough to a designated storage place until the owner/lessor thereof shall pay to the public garage the cost of the removal of the vehicle from the parking lot,

- plus any accrued storage charges and fines for each and every day and part thereof that the vehicle is impounded.
- 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Order shall become effective immediately upon execution and publication. This Order shall lapse if the State of Emergency existing in the Borough is terminated.

Dated: April 21, 2020

MARK WALSIFER

Mayor

FRANK CINELLI

Emergency Management Coordinator