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**EMERGENCY ORDER # 1 OF 2022**

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

The undersigned, as Mayor of the Village of Westhampton Beach, pursuant to the authority by Article 2-B, Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, has the authority to declare a state of emergency in the event of imminent danger to residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, New York State Governor Kathy Hochul declared a State of Emergency effective January 28, 2022 at 8 p.m. due to heavy snowfall expected many downstate counties including Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Blizzard Warning and Coastal Flood Advisory for the south shore of Long Island; and

WHEREAS, beginning in the early morning hours of January 29, 2022, and lasting through the end of the day on January 29, 2022, a severe weather event of snow accumulation, accompanied by high winds, is impacting the Village of Westhampton Beach; and

WHEREAS, in order to keep its residents, guests, and visitors safe, the Village of Westhampton Beach is taking appropriate actions to minimize the threat to the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, in consultation with the Westhampton Beach Police Chief and the Superintendent of Public Works, hereby finds that public safety is imperiled, and an imminent danger exists; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Executive Law of the State of New York, I hereby direct the following, effective **January 29, 2022, at 7:00 a.m.:**

IT IS ORDERED that the following Emergency Order be hereby adopted and implemented:


- The Village of Westhampton Beach Mayor, in consultation with the Village Police Chief, Superintendent of Public Works and Building and Zoning Administrator, is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to protect life and property, and public infrastructure, and to perform other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.
- Because these conditions imperil the safety of the citizens of the Village of Westhampton Beach, it is imperative that the roads are cleared for emergency vehicles in all areas of the Village. Residents and visitors are advised to stay off the roads so as to avoid dangerous travel conditions and allow emergency response crew to effectively perform their jobs. All private roads with snow accumulations in excess of six (6) inches are authorized to be cleared by the Village Highway Department.

- Village personnel shall coordinate and utilize other municipal agencies as necessary, including volunteer fire departments and ambulance services, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

This Emergency Order will continue in full force and effect through **January 30, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.**, unless otherwise amended, modified, or rescinded, or upon the declaration of the Mayor that the emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner.

This Order shall be issued in quadruplicate and shall be filed within 72 hours, or as soon thereafter as practical, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk, the Westhampton Beach Village Clerk, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; in addition, a copy of this Order shall be published in the Southampton Press.

Dated: January 29, 2022  
Time: 7:00 a.m.

  
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Maria Z. Moore  
Mayor, Village of Westhampton Beach