

# Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island

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**Robert C. Zarnetske**  
Town Manager

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-11

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown declared a state of emergency through an emergency ordinance enacted on March 15, 2020 to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council delegated emergency authority to the Town Manager to take measures he deems necessary in order to protect public health and safety in response to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the emergency power delegated, and state of emergency declared by the Town Council has been continued in effect inclusive of the current date; and

WHEREAS, social distancing is the most effective and important tool available to combat the spread of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 20-58 issued by Governor Gina Raimondo on July 29, 2020, all indoor and outdoor social gatherings of more than 15 people in any public or private space are prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the weather event known currently as Tropical Storm Isaias is projected by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to impact marine weather conditions in South Kingstown and coastal Rhode Island imminently;

NOW THEREFORE, the following emergency measures are enacted as of Monday, August 3, 2020:

1. Gatherings of more than 15 people, indoors or outdoors, for any purpose, including for the purpose of observing extreme weather conditions along the shoreline, are hereby prohibited.
2. Violation of this executive order shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) for anyone organizing or hosting such a gathering and a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) for anyone attending such a gathering.
3. This executive order shall remain in effect until November 1, 2020 unless terminated prior to that date by a subsequent order. This executive order may be further extended if necessary, by a subsequent executive order. To the extent that this executive order is in any manner inconsistent with any prior executive order, the terms of this executive order shall govern.

Executive Order 2020-11

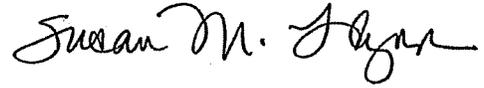
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Robert C. Zarnetske, Town Manager

Attest:



Susan M. Flynn, Town Clerk

Effective Date: August 3, 2020