



# Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island

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### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-09 (FIFTH AMENDMENT)

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the State of Rhode Island Governor Gina M. Raimondo issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and the Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown declared a state of emergency through an emergency ordinance enacted on March 15, 2020, and extended through November 9, 2020 to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, the following emergency measures are hereby enacted:

1. Gathering limitations must be pursuant to and in accordance with any current or future executive order(s) issued by the Governor of the State of Rhode Island (“the Governor”). At the time of this Executive Order issuance, such limitations are as detailed in the Governor’s Executive Order 20-67, as extended by Executive Order 20-79.
2. Resident, Non-Resident, and Seasonal Resident travel, travel restrictions and self-quarantine requirements must be pursuant to and in accordance with any current or future executive order(s) issued by the Governor. At the time of this Executive Order issuance, such restrictions and requirements are as detailed in the Governor’s Executive Order 20-67, as extended by Executive Order 20-79.
3. All Short-Term Lodging owners and operators shall inform their guests when making reservations and upon guest arrival of the aforementioned travel restrictions and self-quarantine requirements, and that if self-quarantine requirements are applicable, guests must remain on the Short-Term Lodging property for the duration of their stay, or for the duration of their required self-quarantine timeframe, whichever timeframe is shorter. All owners and operators of Short-Term Lodging facilities must arrange delivery service for their self-quarantined guests during the effective period, so that guests are not required to leave the Short-Term Lodging for food or other essentials. For purposes of this emergency ordinance, “Short-Term Lodging” is lodging of thirty (30) days or fewer, including, but not limited to, lodging in hotels, inns, and motels, and owners and operations taking reservations through online rental platforms such as Airbnb.
4. Any violation of any provision of this executive order is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), with every day a violation continues considered a separate violation.

The South Kingstown Police Department is authorized to enforce these regulations in accordance with state directives and the Emergency Management statute.

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To the extent that any provision in this order is inconsistent with any executive order issued by the Governor of the State of Rhode Island for dealing with COVID-19, the executive order of the Governor shall supersede this order and govern in its stead.

This executive order 2020-09 shall remain in effect until November 9, 2020 or the expiration of the State declaration of emergency, whichever is sooner. This executive order 2020-09 may be further extended if necessary by a subsequent executive order.

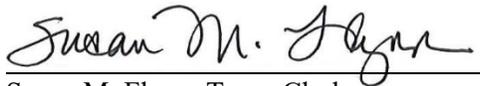
Issued October 14, 2020.



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Robert C. Zarnetske, Town Manager

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Susan M. Flynn, Town Clerk