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Jamie A. Hainsworth Town Administrator

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EXECUTIVE ORDER TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND 20-04

On March 9, 2020 the Governor of the State of Rhode Island declared a State of Emergency declaring the outbreak as a Public Health Emergency http://www.Governor.ri.gov

On March 16, 2020 the Jamestown Town Council met and passed an Executive Order Declaring a State of Emergency due to the dangers to health and life posed by COVID-19 activating the Town Emergency Plan. http://www.jamestownri.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=56269

This order is issued by the Town Administrator by the authority granted by the Honorable Town Council in said declaration.

It is hereby Ordered that Fort Getty Town Park and Mackerel Cove Beach are closed on each Friday at Noon until each Monday at 8 a.m. to any and all motor vehicles as well as all parking areas within and adjacent these areas during the duration of this Order. This Order shall become effective on Friday April 3, 2020 and remain in effect until further notice.

This Order also includes Emergency No Parking on the streets listed below per the Executive Order and by Jamestown Ordinance 78-84, except by special permit issued by the Chief of Police:

Fort Wetherill Road Fort Getty Road
Newport Avenue and Fort Getty Park
Fort Wetherill Boat Basin Beavertail Road

The Governor has ordered all R.I. State Parks and Recreation areas closed effective April 3, 2020 to avoid gatherings of more than five (5) people. That order includes Beavertail and Fort Wetherill State Parks. As a result, the Town of Jamestown is issuing this order to protect its citizens from any overcrowding that will be caused by the closing of the Beavertail and Fort Wetherill in the effort to avoid the transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

Jamie A. Hainsworth, Town Administrator

Edward Mello, Chief of Police/EMA Director

Date: ____04/02/2020_____

This Order is not intended to prevent any citizen from having public access to the shoreline.