ORDERS BY NORWALK MAYOR HARRY W. RILLING TO:
(1) RESTRICT VEHICULAR ACCESS TO CITY PARKS AND BEACHES;
(2) REDUCE OCCUPANCY AT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, AND
(3) LIMIT ONE FAMILY MEMBER PER STORE VISIT

WHEREAS, the recent pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a new form of coronavirus has led to a growing number of infections in Connecticut and in neighboring states, shortages of supplies needed to address and prevent the disease, and public health officials’ recommendations to limit group meetings and practice social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Lamont declared statewide public health and civil preparedness emergencies; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Mayor of the City of Norwalk, Harry W. Rilling, declared a civil preparedness emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-8a and Chapter 31 of the Norwalk Ordinances authorizes the Mayor of a municipality in which a major disaster or emergency occurs, or his designees, to take such action as he deems necessary to mitigate the major disaster or emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, due to the above referenced declared civil preparedness emergency from the COVID-19 outbreak: (1) vehicular traffic at all Norwalk parks and beaches shall be restricted (but not restricting City employees that require access to conduct City business); (2) the maximum occupancy numbers inside all Norwalk businesses will be reduced to fifty (50) percent of the Norwalk Fire Marshal’s previously established maximum occupancy numbers for each business; and (3) Norwalk families are to limit themselves to only one family member at the same time per visit to a Norwalk store with exceptions hereby granted for any parents, caregivers and other personal situations where it is not reasonably feasible or safe to leave a person(s) within the family at home unattended. These three orders shall become effective as of 8:00pm on Monday, March 30, 2020, and shall remain in full effect until further rescinded by me.

Additional orders regarding further measures to protect the public health and safety shall be issued as deemed necessary.

CITY OF NORWALK

BY: _______________________
Mayor Harry W. Rilling

WITNESS

BY: _______________________
Date: March 30, 2020