BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

TO ALL CITIZENS, PERSONS, AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFORESAID LAWS, effective immediately, and until further notice, I do hereby promulgate and declare a State of Emergency within the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, and do hereby order and direct that:

1. Borough of Woodcliff Lake and Borough offices will be closed to the public (with staff working) effective beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 until further notice, other than by appointment. The Ecology Center is also closed until further notice. All citizens are encouraged to contact Borough offices by e-mail or telephone if they have any questions.

2. All public and Board of Education recreational fields, all school grounds, basketball courts, and playgrounds within the Borough of Woodcliff Lake are closed, as well as nursery schools and day care centers, and all organized sports activities within all municipal and Board of Education parks/fields, and recreational activities run by the Borough of Woodcliff Lake or Board of Education are hereby postponed until further notice.

3. All public meetings of non-essential municipal boards and committees are suspended. The Borough Mayor and Council will continue to meet but will not permit in-person attendance by members of the public, while making available means of remote, telephone and computer access by the public for public comment.
4. All places of gathering shall limit attendance at any event or gathering to 20 or fewer persons, in order to comply with CDC guidelines for “social distancing.”

5. All residents are encouraged to stay within their own properties, avoid large groups and maintain “social distancing” in accordance with CDC guidance.

6. All places of gathering hosting 20 or more persons are strongly urged to use their best efforts to record the name, address, phone or other appropriate contact information of all employees, patrons, visitors, vendors or any other persons within their facilities in order to aid health officials in the event contact tracing activities should become necessary in connection with their operations.

7. All restaurants and bars are urged to encourage take-out and curbside delivery in lieu of in-restaurant dining, and to reduce seating capacity to increase space between groups of patrons to assist in “social distancing” in accordance with CDC guidelines, by maintaining a distance of 6 feet between groups of diners and patrons.

8. All residents must comply with any and all Executive Orders issued by the Bergen County Executive, James Tedesco, Governor Phil Murphy and the President of the United States, Donald Trump. The restrictions and measures of the County, State and Federal government can be found on the Borough of Woodcliff Lake’s website.

Carlos Rendo, Mayor
Borough of Woodcliff Lake

Raphael-Jose Mauritto
Emergency Management Coordinator
Borough of Woodcliff Lake

3/17/20
Date