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Public Health
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Mayor
Michael P. Cahill
Director of Public Health
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DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar, II, declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to the 2019 novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Massachusetts Governor Charles D. Baker issued a proclamation that a State of Emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency to respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Mayor Michael P. Cahill declared a state of emergency in the City of Beverly to respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Beverly seeks to take immediate action to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and mitigate damage to public health that may otherwise result from the spread of COVID-19;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Health declares that a public health emergency exists and authorizes and directs, under the direction of the Mayor, all City personnel and agents to take action appropriate to respond to this situation and ratifies, confirms, and adopts any related action taken prior to the formal adoption of this declaration by its Director of Health and his staff. It is hereby further ordered that William Burke shall serve as the agent of the Board of Health to effectuate the intent of this declaration. This declaration shall remain in effect until notice if given, pursuant to the Board of Health’s judgment, that the public health emergency no longer exists.

ORDERED, at City Hall at 11:35 a.m.
 This 20th day of March, 2020.

For the Board of Health

William T. Burke III, RS, CHO, Director of Public Health

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