



*City of East Providence*  
*Office of the Mayor*

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY  
ORDER 2020-007**

**MARCH 20, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2020, Mayor Roberto L. DaSilva, issued Executive Order 2020-004 declaring a state of municipal emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of East Providence continues to coordinate a comprehensive response to ever changing events and circumstance on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, containing community spread of the virus is of critical of importance to the long-term health and safety of our residents, city employees, and others within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island General Laws §§30-15-12(b) and 30-15-9(e)(13) permit the Mayor to “do all other things necessary to effectively cope with disasters in the City not inconsistent with other provision of law.”

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Roberto L. DaSilva, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of East Providence, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws and the Home Rule Charter of the City of East Providence, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. Effective Monday, March 23, 2020, City Hall of East Providence and all other municipal buildings are closed to the general public. Residents are encouraged to use the City’s website, contact it by phone at (401) 435-7500, and or use the United States postal service to communicate, file, or interact with City personnel for essential City services.
2. Title researchers, mortgage and deed filings can be done electronically through the Office of City Clerk and all legal and title professionals are urged to make use of these methods when dealing with land evidence or official recordings. If an in-person filing or meeting is necessary, an appointment must be made during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm with the Office of the City Clerk by calling (401) 435-7596.
3. Funeral homes requiring death certificates must call City Clerk’s office to schedule a necessary appointment (401) 435-7596.
4. Price gouging for essential commodities as defined under R.I.G.L. § 6-13-21(b)(3) is illegal and will not be tolerated within the City during the duration of the Declaration of Municipal Emergency.
5. In accordance with Centers for Disease Control & Prevention guidelines, all gatherings of ten (10) people or more are prohibited in the City of East Providence. Gatherings subject to this Order include, but are not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, or faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any other similar activity that brings together ten (10) or more people at the same time.



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This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remain in full force and effect through April 17, 2020.

So Ordered:

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Roberto L. DaSilva  
Mayor