March 18, 2020

Debra Denette
East Haddam Town Clerk
1 Plains Road
P.O. Box 385
Moodus, CT 06469

RE: Declaration of Public Health and Civil Preparedness Emergency

Dear Ms. Denette:

In response to the global pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a novel coronavirus that is currently affecting multiple countries and states and has resulted in the spread of infections in Connecticut and surrounding states, as well as resulting shortages of personal protective equipment and other supplies that could jeopardize public safety and civil preparedness, and in order to provide me and other appropriate officials with all authorities necessary to limit the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus and protect public safety within the Town of East Haddam, CT, I hereby declare a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency throughout the town pursuant to all applicable sections of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Such public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency shall remain in effect through September 9, 2020, unless terminated earlier by me.


I am filing this declaration with you under my hand and seal on the 18th day of March, 2020.

Robert R. Smith
First Selectman

TIME: 0931

Witness:

Equal Opportunity Employer