



City of Milford, Connecticut

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CITY OF MILFORD EMERGENCY ORDERS REGARDING OUTDOOR USE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES DURING COVID-19

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Connecticut declared a public health emergency and a civil preparedness emergency for the State of Connecticut, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 19a-131 and 28-9, in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a novel coronavirus that is currently affecting multiple countries and states; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to combat the coronavirus that is currently infecting the population of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Milford declared a Local Civil Preparedness and Health Emergency in the City of Milford under the powers granted by Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-8a and Milford's Emergency Preparedness Ordinance, Section 2-106, Article VII; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Milford issued an Emergency Order regarding the outdoor use of City-owned properties during COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021, the Governor of the State of Connecticut signed into law House Bill 6686 and House Bill 5653, authorizing his ability to renew his public health and civil preparedness emergency declarations in response to the coronavirus through July 20, 2021 and on the same date renewed said declaration through July 20, 2021, unless earlier terminated by him; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Milford issued his second Emergency Order regarding outdoor use of City-owned properties during COVID-19 expanding parking restrictions to residents only on streets in proximity to City beaches; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to safely facilitate beneficial outdoor exercise and recreation for the general public in a manner consistent with the Governor's Executive Orders related to COVID-19, the Mayor is updating local orders for the City of Milford.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, pursuant to the powers and duties granted by Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-8a(a), Article III, Section 2 of the City Charter and Section 2-106 of the Code of Ordinances, and notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 16 of the City's Code of Ordinances, entitled "Parks and Recreation," and any other Charter or City Code of Ordinance provision to the contrary, effective immediately until further notice, unless earlier modified, extended or terminated:

1. Walnut Beach, Gulf Beach, Hawley Avenue Beach and Anchor Beach will be open effective May 28, 2021. Limited parking will be available at the lots/areas adjacent to Walnut Beach and Gulf Beach with a 2021 City beach sticker or with payment of the requisite fee at parking kiosks. Parking on the following streets will be restricted to those with a 2021 City beach sticker: Milford Point Road to Seaview Avenue, Seaview Avenue to Broadway, Joy Road, Shea Avenue, Robbie Circle, Maplewood Avenue, Pomona Avenue, Hickory Avenue, Chatham Avenue, Phelan Park, Datura Avenue, Fern Avenue, Knoll Avenue, Jefferson Street, Nettleton Avenue, Harrison Avenue, Monroe Street, East Broadway between Seaside Avenue and Silver Sands Parkway, Pumpkin Delight Road, Rockfield Road, Shell Avenue, Trumbull Avenue, Gulf Street (between Gulf Pond Bridge and Eveningside Drive), Old Field Lane (between Gulf Street and Ranch Road), Field Court, Bayshore Drive, Melba Street (Bayshore changeover to Buckingham Avenue), Point Beach Drive, Morningside Drive, Hillside Avenue, Beach Avenue, Hawley Avenue, Kings Highway, Blackall Road, Kensington Street, Howe Place, Swift Street, Warner Street, and Spencer Street, as well as the following streets from Kings Highway to Long Island Sound: Village Road, Chapel Street, Dixon Street, Clinton Street, Usher Street, Dunbar Road, Devol Street, and Belmont Avenue, Wall Street (between New Haven Avenue to Hawley Avenue), Bonsilene Street (between New Haven Avenue to Hawley Avenue), and the following streets from New Haven Avenue to Long Island Sound: Belmont Avenue, Anderson Avenue and Rosemary Court.
2. Individuals violating the provisions of this Executive Order may be subject to a fine of \$85.00 for each violation for hourly and /or daily non-payment via kiosk and for each violation of parking on any of the above-named streets without a 2021 City beach sticker, pursuant to Milford Code of Ordinances Sections 1-9 and 14-13. Vehicles in violation of this order may also be subject to towing at the vehicle owner's expense.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this order will be made publicly available for inspection and review in the City Clerk's Office and shall be posted on the City of Milford website.

Dated: 5-26-2021



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