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EXECUTIVE ORDER
Supplemental Emergency Declaration,
Further Covid-19 Preparation and Prevention Measures
Regarding City Hall Access and Appointments
2020-0012

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Gina Raimondo declared a State of Emergency in Rhode Island and activated emergency planning; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of this Administration to protect the health, safety and welfare of city residents and all of our employees while at the same time maintaining a basic level of city services; and

WHEREAS, a dangerous second wave and growing spread of COVID-19 continues to escalate at alarming levels in the City of Central Falls, thereby threatening the ability of the city and the state to effectively respond and maintain the public's health and safety; and

WHEREAS, aggressive and sustained efforts are necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to lessen the strain on our healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stated that COVID-19 symptoms may appear as many as fourteen (14) days after exposure, that a significant number of people infected do not show symptoms and COVID-19 is contagious and persons who are asymptomatic can spread the virus; and

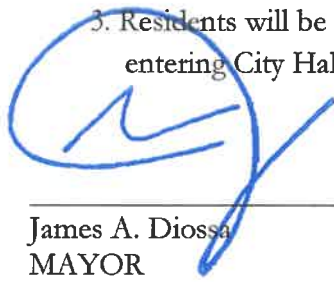
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic is on a path to infect thousands of our friends, families and neighbors in Central Falls, posing a clear and present danger to the health, safety and welfare to our people and we must take immediate, urgent and drastic action.

NOW THEREFORE, I, James A. Diossa, Mayor of the City of Central Falls, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 30-15-13, as well as a Sections 4-100 and 102 of the Central Falls Home Rule Charter, declare and order the following, effective Thursday, November 19, 2020:

1. Residents may access City Hall, without appointment, to pay taxes or consult with the Finance Department regarding any tax issues.

2. City Hall shall be limited to “appointment only” for the remaining departments.

3. Residents will be required to wear a mask and to have their temperature taken before entering City Hall.

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James A. Diossa
MAYOR

Dated: November 16, 2020