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EXECUTIVE ORDER
Supplemental Emergency Declaration,
Further Covid-19 Preparation and Prevention Measures
Regarding Restaurants, Bars and Social Clubs
2020-0013

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

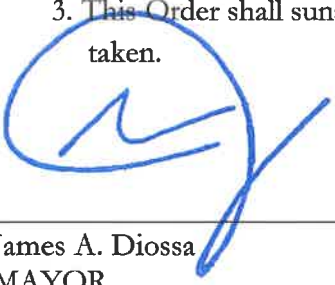
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic is on a path to infect thousands of our friends, families and neighbors in Central Falls, posing a clear and present danger to the health, safety and welfare to our people and we must take immediate, urgent and drastic action.

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. Any restaurant, bar or establishment that offers food or drink shall not permit on-premises consumption of food or drink; provided that such establishments may

continue to offer food and beverages for take-out and/or delivery in accordance with the social distancing protocols and guidance set forth by RIDOH and the CDC.

2. The Central Falls Police Department shall enforce this Order and failure to comply with this Order shall be the temporary shutting down of a non-compliant establishment, an emergency show cause hearing in front of the City Council, sitting as the Board of License Commissioners, and the hearing and/or consideration of a warning, suspension and/or termination of the establishment's license.
3. This Order shall sunset on Monday, November 30, 2020 unless further action is taken.



James A. Diossa
MAYOR

Dated: November 16, 2020