

**Emergency Ordinance #1 ("EO1") Pursuant to Section 5-5 of the Merrimack Charter**

**§ EO1-01. Enacting Clause**

- A. The Town of Merrimack ordains that effectively immediately upon adoption of this Ordinance, the designated Town facilities and operations will be closed to the public in order to prevent/reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to comply with the CDC guidelines that gatherings be limited to 10 people or less.
- B. Feasible and practical accommodations will be made to allow the public online access to Town resources and to transact Town business, as may be determined by the Town Council and the Town Manager.

**§ EO1-02. Declaration/Purpose**

- A. The Merrimack Town Council finds that an emergency exists as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and that this pandemic affects the life, health and safety of the public necessitating this Emergency Ordinance.

**§ EO1-03. Authority**

- A. Section 5-5 of the Merrimack Charter and RSA 41:11-a concerning management of Town property.

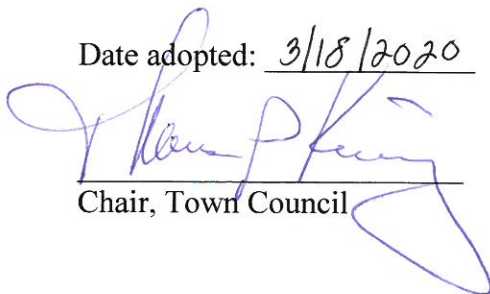
**§ EO1-04. Administration**

- A. This Ordinance shall be administered by the Town Council and by the Town Manager and/or her designee(s).

**§ EO1-05. Effective date**

- A. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.
- B. Pursuant to Section 5-5 of the Merrimack Charter, this Emergency Ordinance shall automatically stand repealed on the 61<sup>st</sup> day following the date of adoption. This Emergency Ordinance may be reenacted at that time if deemed necessary by the Town Council.

Date adopted: 3/18/2020

  
Chair, Town Council

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Town Clerk