

# **FURTHER CONTINUATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS FOR THE TOWN OF GRAND ISLAND**

## **JOHN C. WHITNEY, P.E. – TOWN SUPERVISOR**

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020 and April 15, 2020, I issued a Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency pursuant to Section 24(1) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020 and April 15, 2020, I issued Local Emergency Orders pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law relating to the public emergency in the Town of Grand Island;

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020, March 25, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 6, 2020, April 15, 2020, April 20, 2020, April 25, 2020, April 30, 2020 and May 5, 2020 I extended the Local Emergency Orders pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law relating to the public emergency in the Town of Grand Island, which are currently in effect and will expire unless further extended; and

**WHEREAS**, the public emergency of the COVID-19 pandemic is continuing and I hereby find that the Local Emergency Orders should be extended;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John C. Whitney, Town Supervisor of the Town of Grand Island, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Laws of the State of New York, hereby extend the following Local Emergency Orders:

**(1)** all public hearings before any board or body of the Town of Grand Island are hereby cancelled, to be rescheduled at a date, time, and location to be determined and, pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, this Order shall be in effect for five additional days, unless further extended;

**(2)** public attendance at Town Board meetings is hereby suspended, and any proceedings of the Town Board shall be made available via livestream, with a link posted on the Town of Grand Island website, pursuant to the Governor's Declaration of a Disaster Emergency, and, pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, this Order shall be in effect for five additional days, unless further extended;

(3) meetings of all advisory boards and the Zoning Board of Appeals are hereby suspended, and, pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, this Order shall be in effect for five additional days, unless further extended;

(4) all laws providing for deadlines for action of any board are hereby tolled during the pendency of this State of Emergency, and, pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, this Order shall be in effect for five additional days, unless further extended;

**FURTHER**, a copy of these emergency orders herein shall be posted on the Town of Grand Island website, distributed to the media, and published in the official newspaper of the Town of Grand Island;

**IN ADDITION**, the Town is asking the public not to come to any Town facilities or offices for non-essential reasons;

**FURTHER**, the Town is urging all community groups not to hold large public gatherings; and

**IN ADDITION**, additional emergency orders may be issued in light of further developments in responding to this disaster, pursuant to Section 24, Article 2-B of the Executive Law.

**GIVEN**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Whitney, P.E.; Town Supervisor