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PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER

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TO: ALL SALISBURY RESIDENTS, CITIZENS, AND VISITORS

THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS ORDERED **SOCIAL DISTANCING** IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS (COVID 19). IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE ORDERS TO REFRAIN FROM GROUP GATHERINGS AND **MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING OF A MINIMUM OF 6 FEET**, THE SALISBURY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT **GROUP GATHERING CONTINUES TO EXIST IN PUBLIC AREAS**. THEREFORE, THE SALISBURY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH INFORMING AND ENFORCING THESE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF THE COVID 19 VIRUS.

IN THE EVENT PERSONS WHO ARE INFORMED BY POLICE OR PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS TO DISPERSE AND FAIL TO DO SO MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES OF \$1,000.00 PER DAY.

THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER AFFECTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF SALISBURYCITIZENS AND CONSTITUTES A PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 111, SECTION 122. VIOLATIONS OF THE THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN STRICTER ENFORCEMENT ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

THANK YOU TO ALL RESIDENTS FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John W. Morris'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

JOHN W. MORRIS
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH