



**Town of Little Compton
Office of the Council President
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3 June 2020

**Special Directive 3 - Town Beaches
Revision 1**

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island has declared a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19, as set forth in Executive Order 20-02 issued by Governor Gina M. Raimondo on March 9, 2020, and renewed in Executive Order 20-18, issued on April 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Little Compton Town Council on March 16, 2020, adopted a Declaration of Emergency and Emergency Ordinance due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus authorizing the Town Council President to declare a state of emergency in the Town of Little Compton in the event of, among other things, an event which endangers the public health and safety;

WHEREAS, the Town of Little Compton, to protect public health and safety, adopted on 14 April 2020 an Emergency Ordinance in the form of Special Directive 3 to temporarily restrict the parking areas at South Shore Beach, Town Landing, and Lloyd's Beach, by barriers, fences, gates, or other means, to prevent vehicles from traversing and parking on all beach parking areas;

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island has initiated Phase II Re-Opening of economic, cultural and civic life, as set forth in Executive Order 20-40 issued by Governor Gina M. Raimondo on 29 May 2020;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-40, in paragraph 6 expands the social gathering limit to fifteen persons, and in paragraph 23 announces the re-opening of all state parks and beaches;

NOW THEREFORE, The Town of Little Compton hereby adopts Revision 1 to this Emergency Ordinance to remove the restriction of "parking areas at South Shore Beach, Town Landing, and Lloyd's Beach, by barriers, fences, gates, or other means";

AND FURTHERMORE, directs that the Beach Commission implement a plan whereby vehicular access to South Shore Beach, in numbers which it establishes, may be admitted to the parking lot from sunrise to sunset.

This Emergency Ordinance shall be known as Special Directive 3 Revision 1, and shall remain in full force and effect for sixty (60) days unless revoked or amended by the Town Council before the expiration of sixty (60) days.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Mushen", written over a horizontal line.

Robert L. Mushen
President, Little Compton Town Council