

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of the people of the Town of Chelmsford; and

**WHEREAS**, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect persons from the impacts of COVID-19, including but not limited to emergency expenditures pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 31 and limitations on operating hours and access to public buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford and the Chelmsford Board of Health recommended that a state of emergency be declared in the Town of Chelmsford.

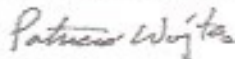
**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford and Board of Health of the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of March 27, 2020 a state of emergency exists in the Town of Chelmsford. This declaration of emergency shall remain in effect until further notice is given, pursuant to our judgment that the conditions leading to this declaration no longer exist.

Date: March 27, 2020

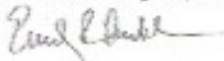
**Board of Selectmen**



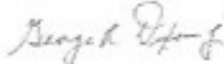
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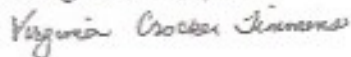
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