VILLAGE OF WOODSBURGH LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER USE OF TENTS IN FRONT YARD (RENEWAL #1)

I, LEE ISRAEL, the Mayor of the Village of Woodsburgh, in accordance with and furtherance of a proclamation of State of Emergency in the Village previously executed by me on this date pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, and in the interest of both public safety and the protection of property and public health, declare the following:

Gatherings inside of buildings and dwellings, on private property, including private residences, creates a potential danger during the current pandemic, as determined by various federal, state and local health departments. Health departments have recommended outdoor congregation of people as a safer alternative to indoor gatherings. This order is intended to align the Village Code restrictions with the advice provided by the various health departments. Specifically, the Village Code prohibits the placement of tents in certain locations on private property, including in a front yard. To enable private property owners to provide for safe gatherings, this Order hereby supersedes the provisions of Village Code §150-39.1(A)(3), and authorizes the installation, placement or maintenance of a temporary tent or similar structure in a front yard. This Order does not supersede any other Village Code provisions, including Chapter 136 and any requirements for a building permit or other Building Department authorization related to the placement, installation or maintenance of a tent or similar structure on private property, which provisions shall continue to apply. This Order also does not supersede any orders of the Governor, any state department or Nassau County department, relating to gatherings.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for a five day period, unless sooner rescinded, superseded or amended by Order of the Mayor, or as otherwise provided by law. This Order may also be renewed in five day increments or otherwise as provided by law.

Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law Section 24(5).

Signed this 27th day of September 2020.

LEE ISRAEL Mayor