

**ORDER OF CLOSURE OF BOROUGH TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS,
REQUIRING ALL EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS OF ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES
TO WEAR CLOTH FACIAL COVERING, AND SUSPENSION OF
ENFORCEMENT OF BAN ON SINGLE PURPOSE PLASTIC BAGS.**

TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF LITTLE SILVER,
NEW JERSEY, AND TO ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND
BUREAUS OF THE BOROUGH OF LITTLE SILVER, NEW JERSEY:

WHEREAS, Coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of the COVID-19 illness include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, which may appear in as few as two or as long as 14 days after exposure, and can spread from person to person via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared a State of Emergency for the entire State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to the powers established in Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, and codified at N.J.S.A. App. A: 9-30 et seq., the entirety of the Borough of Little Silver was declared to be in a state of emergency (the “Borough State of Emergency Declaration”) and as such the Emergency Management Coordinator or his successor is provided the authority to order that certain measures must be taken in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the Borough, and to protect persons and property; and

WHEREAS, social mitigation strategies for combatting COVID-19 require every effort to reduce the rate of community spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts throughout the state and in Little Silver, the number of residents here and elsewhere throughout the state who have tested positive has continued to rise; and

WHEREAS, the CDC now recommends that simple cloth face coverings be worn by those inside businesses such as groceries and pharmacies, where social distancing may be difficult or impossible; and

WHEREAS, despite best efforts, violations of Executive Order 107 have been observed on Little Silver's tennis courts and basketball courts, in addition to those who have properly used those facilities; and


WHEREAS, many have suggested that the use of reusable bags, when not properly cleaned or packed by the customer, may contribute to the spread of the virus;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, effective immediately, and until further notice, I do hereby promulgate and declare the following additional activities be prohibited and/or mandated:

1. In addition to the facilities closed pursuant to the Borough State of Emergency Declaration, the Borough Tennis and Basketball Courts are closed to members of the public, effective 6 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

2. Effective 12 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, all employees and patrons of essential businesses in the Borough must at all times while inside the essential business' facility wear a cloth facial covering, as described more fully by the CDC, with instructions on how to make them, at (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings), especially given the need to conserve surgical and N-95 masks for use by first responders and health care workers.

3. Effective immediately, the Borough shall suspend enforcement of its ban on single use plastic bags by essential businesses.



Greg Oliva,
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Borough of Little Silver

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