

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND CIVIL PREPAREDNESS  
EMERGENCIES FOR THE THIRD TAXING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF  
NORWALK, A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC ESTABLISHED BY SPECIAL  
ACT OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**WHEREAS**, the Chairperson of the Commissioners of the Third Taxing District, in consultation with the elected officials and staff of the District, finds as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, Governor Lamont declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies in the State of Connecticut due to an outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease which spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Lamont has periodically renewed and extended said emergencies, most recently by Executive Order dated January 26, 2021 when he found that COVID-19 remains a grave threat to public health and safety and civil preparedness in Connecticut; and

**WHEREAS**, more highly transmissible and possibly more virulent strains of the virus which causes COVID-19 have recently been found in Connecticut; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of new cases of COVID-19 and of hospitalizations in Connecticut due to COVID-19 remain high; and

**WHEREAS**, many municipalities and state agencies in Connecticut, including the City of Norwalk, have decided not to hold in person public meetings at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual meeting of the electors of the Third Taxing District for the purpose of approving the proposed District budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 is scheduled, by Charter, to take place on March 3, 2021; and

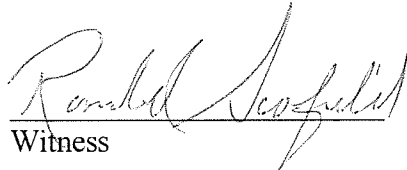
**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Third Taxing District believe that holding an in-person meeting of electors at this time for the approval of said budget would present an unacceptable and unavoidable risk of transmission among the electors, staff, and elected officials of the Third Taxing District, even with the implementation of protective measures; and

**WHEREAS**, conducting the annual meeting of electors remotely poses significant logistical and technological issues for the electors, staff and elected officials of the Third Taxing District; and

**WHEREAS**, there is sufficient time before the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year to provide the Commissioners the option of postponing the annual meeting of electors to a time of year when the weather is likely to be better and the risk to public health and safety is likely to be less, due, in part, to the ongoing efforts to vaccinate the residents of Connecticut.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes Section 28 – 8a, for the reasons set forth above, the undersigned, as Chairperson of the Commissioners of the Third Taxing District, hereby declares local public health and civil preparedness emergencies in the

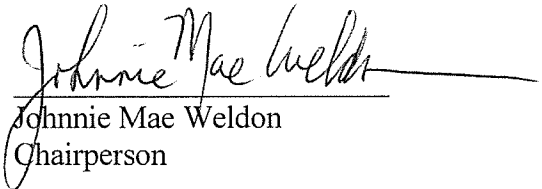
Third Taxing District, and, in the exercise of the powers, functions and duties conferred upon the chief elected official of the District by state law, does hereby postpone the annual meeting of electors scheduled for March 3, 2021 for a period of time not to exceed 90 days, to a time and place to be determined by the Commissioners with notice of said new time and place to be provided to the electors in the customary manner.

  
Witness

Date: 3/24/21

Local Time: 1:49 PM

**Third Taxing District**

BY:   
Johnnie Mae Weldon  
Chairperson