



CITY OF NEWARK
EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO.: MEO-21-0003

DATE: 02/04/2021

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

WHEREAS, Governor Phillip D. Murphy of the State of New Jersey (“Governor Murphy”) issued Executive Order 103, declaring a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency on March 9, 2020, due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, I declared a State of Emergency in the City of Newark on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the City of Newark confirmed its first case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, given the serious health concerns posed by COVID-19, on March 15, 2020, I signed Executive Order MEO-20-0001, adopted by reference herein, which set forth the facts and circumstances surrounding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order MEO-20-0001, among other things, established a grace period of sixty (60) days for residents to pay for certain municipal services, as well as placed a temporary moratorium on all residential evictions; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City of Newark confirmed its first death of a Newark resident from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I announced further measures to address the threat of COVID-19 in the City, including but not limited to, closing all non-essential businesses and introducing a mandatory curfew after 8:00 P. M.; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I signed Executive Order MEO-20-0002, adopted by reference herein, which set forth temporary restrictions based on the City of Newark confirming its first