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**ORDER PURSUANT TO THE DECLARATION OF AN  
EMERGENCY BY THE MIDDLETON BOARD OF HEALTH**

ISSUED MARCH 24, 2020

On March 10, 2020, Massachusetts Governor Charles Baker declared of State of Emergency; on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national State of Emergency; on March 15 and March 23, Massachusetts Governor Charles Baker announced emergency actions, including limiting the size of certain gatherings and non-essential services; and on March 24, 2020, Middleton Board of Selectmen declared a State of Emergency in response to the threat of the spread of COVID-19.

On March 23, 2020, the Middleton Board of Health voted unanimously the following:

The Order of the Governor outlined COVID-19 Essential Services, respectively, the Middleton Board of Health further clarified “**non-essential**” services in the community of Middleton to include, but not limited to, ice cream service (excludes milk and pre-packaged ice cream), golf driving ranges, batting cages, golf courses, smoke lounges with onsite premise smoking, ice rink facilities, indoor and outdoor athletic and recreational activities, are to cease operation as the nature of these operations create unessential gathering and possible close contact situations. This ruling shall not apply to the COVID-19 Essential Services Exhibit A. Per the order of the Board of Health, the Public Health Director has further capacity to expand services prohibited in the community.

This order is effective March 24, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect through 12:00 noon on April 7, 2020, unless further extended.

For the Board of Health,

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