

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
FOR THE TOWN OF LISBON, CONNECTICUT**

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2021, the Governor of the State of Connecticut declared civil preparedness emergency for the State of Connecticut pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 28-9 as a result of severe weather conditions predicted to affect the State, specifically the National Weather Service/National Hurricane Center issuance of forecasts indicating that all or parts of Connecticut is under a hurricane watch; and

**WHEREAS**, all or parts of Connecticut face potential rainfall, strong winds and coastal and inland flooding over a potentially prolonged period of time; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 22, 2021, the President of the United States declared that an emergency exists in the State of Connecticut and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Henri beginning on August 21, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, due to significant danger to public health posed and possible threat of a catastrophe, the First Selectman, as Chief Executive Officer, must take action for the purpose of ensuring civil preparedness and mitigating the effects of this civil preparedness and mitigating the effects of this situation upon the residents of the Town of Lisbon; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critically important that the Chief Executive Officer have all authorities necessary to protect public health and safety within the Town of Lisbon; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the declaration of a local state of emergency by the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief executive officer shall have the authority of do whatever he may deem necessary for the purpose of meeting the emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8) and 28-22a, it is hereby declared that a state of civil preparedness emergency now exists in the Town of Lisbon; and


**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED**, that during the existence of said emergency, the Chief Executive Officer of the Town of Lisbon, Connecticut shall assume the powers, functions and duties prescribed and provided by law, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8) and 28-22a, and may take such action as necessary to protect and mitigate this emergency; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED**, that this state of emergency shall remain in effect until declared terminated; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED**, that this order shall be available for review and inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lisbon during regular business hours and shall be posted on the Town website.

Dated: 08/24/2021

  
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**Thomas W. Sparkman**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

Attested:   
**Town Clerk**

