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## Special Select Board Meeting

Friday, August 7, 2020  
12:00 PM

Remote Meeting

### AGENDA

**Arrangements for remote participation by Select Board members and members of the public are being made in accordance with Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law**

[ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISION OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW 3-12-2020.PDF](#)

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

Participate in the meeting remotely via Zoom

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#### **Open Meeting, Announce Remote Participation Method and Meeting Conduct**

#### **Approve Emergency Declaration**

Documents:

[8 4 20 EMERGENCY DECLARATION.PDF](#)

#### **Adjourn**

*~ The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. ~*

## **EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**WHEREAS**, a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances demanding immediate public action has arisen within the Town of Longmeadow which incident it generally describes as follows; and

*On August 4, 2020, the Town was impacted by tropical storm Isaiiah impacted the Town of Longmeadow. There is significant damage to many trees in residential neighborhoods. There is also damage to several residential structures caused by falling trees. There is a substantial amount of tree waste and debris to clean up in order to make the community safe. This declaration is intended to assist the community with managing the costs of recovery from this event.*

**WHEREAS**, the Head of State upon advice of the Director of the Town's Office of Emergency Management has determined that the aforesaid incident poses a present and reasonable imminent danger to public health, safety or general welfare of the people or their property so that it has become necessary for the Director to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of the Town for the purposes of civil defense/emergency management and emergency functions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Head of State has determined that the immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to the public health, safety or general welfare of the people of Longmeadow or their property which may otherwise result from the above described incident and that taking the time required to comply with the various state and local procurement laws would endanger the health or safety of the people or their property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Head of State has recommended that state of emergency be declared in the Town of Longmeadow; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the Town of Longmeadow should be able to depend upon guidance from their chief executive officer.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, \_\_\_\_\_ Select Board Chair of the Town of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 a state of emergency exists in the Town of Longmeadow. This declaration of emergency shall remain in effect until \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 at 1700 hours, pursuant to my judgment, that the state of emergency no longer exists.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Longmeadow \_\_\_\_\_