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**TOWN OF CAPE CARTERET  
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
AMENDMENT #1**

**AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE**

The undersigned hereby amends the State of Emergency Declaration issued on March 19, 2020 by amending said Declaration as herein provided; all amendments are effective at 9:00 AM on April 10, 2020; all provisions of said Declaration remain in full force and effect except as herein expressly amended; said Proclamation, as amended, now remains in effect through April 29, 2020 or until otherwise modified or rescinded by the Mayor of the Town of Cape Carteret.

**PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CAPE CARTERET, THIS PROCLAMATION ORDERS:**

**A.** That a curfew will take effect each night between the hours of 9:00 PM and 5:00 AM within the corporate limits of the Town of Cape Carteret and therefore it shall be unlawful for any person(s) to be at any location other than their place of residence for any purpose, with the following exceptions:

1. Travel to and from a place of work deemed essential under Governor Cooper's Executive Order Number 121
2. Travel for the essential purposes described in Governor Cooper's Executive Order Number 121

**B.** Travel to and within the Town of Cape Carteret is limited to Carteret County property owners and their immediate family members or members of their households with which they typically reside with the following exceptions:

1. Persons who are traveling in a manner consistent with Governor Cooper's Executive Order Number 121
2. Through travel/through traffic shall not be restricted on any state-maintained roadway (Highway 24, NC 58, Taylor Notion Road).
3. Travel to and from essential businesses and for essential purposes as defined in Governor Cooper's Executive Order Number 121 shall not be restricted.
4. Persons who reside in a property that is rented so long as the rental term is longer than 30 days

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**C.** Retail establishments that are deemed to be “essential businesses” as defined in Governor Cooper’s Executive Order Number 121 shall limit their occupancy to 50% of the total allowable persons that are indicated on their approved Maximum Occupancy Placard.

**D.** Individuals who have traveled out of State; or, to a known COVID-19 hotspot; or, outside of the United States, are encouraged to self-quarantine upon returning to their property in Cape Carteret and to restrict their movement to seeking medical care if necessary.

**E.** Short-term rentals (rental agreements that are less than 30 days in duration) are hereby prohibited within the Town of Cape Carteret.

**F.** The Town Boat Ramp shall remain open to pass-holders so long as pass holders practice social distancing measures by keeping at least six feet of separation from other persons when utilizing the Town Boat Ramp and limiting the number of boat passengers to groups no greater than ten people.

**G.** The Town Parks shall remain open to town property owners who shall utilize social distancing measures of maintaining at least six feet of separation from other persons and limiting gatherings to no greater than ten people.

**H.** Property owners are encouraged to wear face coverings when in public pursuant to the current guidance provided by the United State Centers for Disease Control and Protection: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>

This Proclamation is authorized by Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 36 of the Town of Cape Carteret Code of Ordinances.

This declaration shall not apply to the United States government. Nothing in this proclamation shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing Essential Governmental Operations.

The State of Emergency previously declared by the Town of Cape Carteret on March 19, 2020 remains in effect and applies to all areas inside the municipal limits of the Town.

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All Orders previously issued by the Governor of the State of North Carolina and other North Carolina officials remain in full force and effect, including Executive Orders issued since March 10, 2020 and the March 17, 2020 Order of Abatement of Imminent Hazard issued by the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

All such Orders are enforceable by local law enforcement agencies, including the Police Department of the Town of Cape Carteret. As provided by North Carolina General Statutes and the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cape Carteret, violation of or failure to comply with this Proclamation could constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

**AMMENDED** on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

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Mayor Will Baker

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Attest: Town Clerk Sherrie Hancock

