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MAYOR'S ORDER REGARDING PHASE III, STEP 2

WHEREAS, the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a highly contagious and potentially fatal respiratory disease, the prevalence of which is increasing rapidly throughout the world, inclusive of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization designated the COVID-19 outbreak a Pandemic Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency to Respond to COVID-19 and determined that immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of commonwealth and/or property which may otherwise result from the above described emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States announced a national declaration of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020 a local state of emergency was declared in the City of Woburn;

WHEREAS, public health experts have determined that it is possible for an infected individual to transmit COVID-19 even when the individual does not exhibit symptoms of the virus; and

WHEREAS, in response to gradual improvements in the public health data, on May 18, 2020, June 6, 2020, and July 2, 2020, Governor Baker issued COVID-19 Orders No. 33, 37, and 43, respectively, designating certain businesses and organizations as Phase I, II, III, or IV enterprises, and initiated a progressive phased plan for re-opening workplaces and other facilities; and

WHEREAS, in issuing COVID-19 Order no. 51, Governor Baker authorized lower risk communities to advance to Step 2 of Phase III of the Commonwealth's Re-opening Plan effective October 5, 2020.

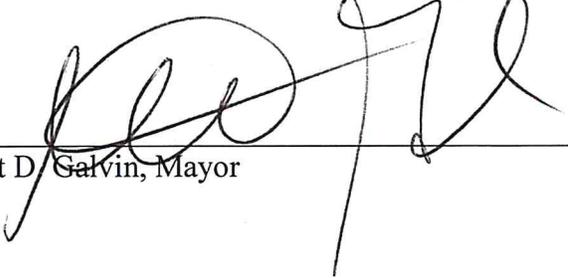
NOW THEREFORE, I Scott D. Galvin, Mayor of the City of Woburn, order that notwithstanding the Governor's issuance of COVID-19 Order no. 51, and out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of the City's residents, that businesses and organizations in the City of Woburn shall not advance to Step 2 of Phase III of the Commonwealth's Re-Opening Plan, but shall remain at Step 1.

Pursuant to G. L. c. 111, § 30 the Board of Health and its agents are authorized to enforce this Order and if necessary may do so with the assistance of the Woburn Police Department. Violation of the terms of this Order or Department of Public Health Guidance may result in a civil fine of \$300 per violation, in the

manner provided for non-criminal disposition of violations of municipal by-law, ordinance, rule, or regulation pursuant to G. L. c. 40, § 21D.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until the state of emergency is terminated, whichever happens first.

SIGNED THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020



Scott D. Galvin, Mayor