

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

CHAIR'S EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 1

This Emergency Order is issued and effective as of the date and time of its signature given below.

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.9, as amended (the "EMCPA"), the Chair of The Regional Municipality of Peel (the "Chair") declared on March 18th, 2020, that an emergency exists in The Regional Municipality of Peel (the "Region") due to a public health emergency, that is, the COVID-19 pandemic, and at this time, it is necessary to take measures to address the escalating risks sought to be combatted through the Region's emergency planning response;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the EMCPA, the Chair may make such orders as he considers necessary which are not contrary to law to implement the emergency plan of the Region and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Region;

AND WHEREAS under section 11(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, the Region has broad authority to provide any service or thing that the Region considers necessary or desirable for the public, including passing by-laws in respect of the health, safety and well-being of persons;

AND WHEREAS the Medical Officer of Health for the Region's Public Health Unit and other medical professionals have advised that COVID-19, a disease caused by a novel coronavirus, which has caused and continues to threaten severe illness and death in humans, has grown in severity to second wave infection status which exceeds previous dangerous levels, and may overwhelm efforts to keep community transmission under control and to ensure that the health care system can be available for those who need it, such that measures to curtail the transmission between persons should be taken;

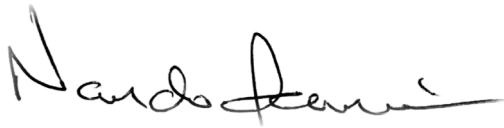
THEREFORE, I, Nando Iannicca, Chair of The Regional Municipality of Peel, hereby Order that the following provisions shall apply with respect to the Region:

1. All written advice, recommendations, instructions or orders of Dr. Lawrence Loh, the Medical Officer of Health for the Region or the person acting as the Region's Medical Officer of Health from time to time, makes to promote limitation of transmission and modification of behaviour related to the transmission of COVID-19 (collectively and severally "a Direction" or "the Direction"), shall, upon being posted for public access on the website of the Region at <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/media/enhanced-public-health-measures.pdf>, and in accordance with its terms, be complied with and adhered to by all persons, businesses and organizations to which such Direction applies.
2. As a matter of urgent necessity for the containment of the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, businesses in Peel which rent or otherwise make available for compensation meeting and event spaces, including banquet halls shall be closed for the duration of this Order. This closure requirement shall not apply to the use of meeting and event spaces, including banquet halls for the purposes of the administration or operation of the government or court systems.
3. By reason of this Order a failure to comply with and adhere to a Direction by a person, business or organization to which it applies shall be considered to be a breach of this Order as a lawful

order made pursuant to the EMCPA and, if applicable, to be a breach of any order made under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* pursuant to which the Direction may have been made.

4. This Order shall not be interpreted so as to conflict with any Provincial or Federal statute, regulation, or instrument of a legislative nature, including any orders made under the EMCPA or the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020*, S.O. 2020, c. 17.
5. This Order shall come into force and take effect immediately upon its signature by the Chair, and shall remain in force and effect until the earlier of the declaration of the termination of the March 18th, 2020, emergency declaration and the rescission of this Order by the Chair.

Signed this 7th day of November, 2020, at 17:00 hours at the City of Brampton, in The Regional Municipality of Peel.



Nando Iannicca
Chair of The Regional Municipality of Peel