



# WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

JAMES S. MARPE  
First Selectman

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #2**  
**CLOSURE OF BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETOLOGISTS, NAIL TECHNICIANS,**  
**ESTHETICIANS, EYELASH TECHNICIANS AND MASSAGE THERAPISTS**

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, I declared a Local Civil Preparedness Emergency under Section 26-53 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Westport due to the recent pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); confirmed infections in Westport; shortages of supplies needed to address and prevent the disease; and national, state and local public health officials' recommendations to limit meeting in large groups and practice social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, close contact between potentially exposed people is necessary for the provision of services by barbers, hairdressers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, estheticians, eyelash technicians, and massage therapists; and

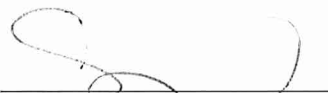
**WHEREAS**, in consultation with Mark Cooper, Executive Director of the Westport-Weston Health District, Chief Foti Koskinas of the Westport Police Department, and Chief Rob Yost of the Westport Fire Department and the Director of Emergency Management, and under the guidance of the Connecticut Department of Public Health's Notice issued on March 17, 2020, I have determined that the actions being taken by this Executive Order #2 are necessary to mitigate the local emergency in order to require social distancing and limit the interaction of potentially exposed persons to COVID-19 virus.

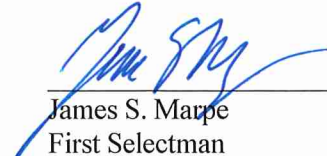
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, James S. Marpe, First Selectman of the Town of Westport, under the authority of Section 26 of Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Westport and Connecticut General Statutes § 28-8a, do hereby **DECLARE AND ORDER THAT, effective at 2:00 PM EST today, Wednesday, March 18, 2020:**

1. All salons and other businesses that provide the services of barbers, hairdressers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, estheticians, eyelash technicians, and massage therapists, and salons and businesses that provide similar services, are hereby closed. Barbers, hairdressers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, estheticians, eyelash technicians, and massage therapists are discouraged from providing such services to customers in homes and other private locations, other than for their immediate families. This order modifies my previous Executive Order #1 issued on March 16, 2020, as a result of evolving circumstances.

These actions shall remain in effect until further notice.

**TOWN OF WESTPORT**

Witness   
Sara Harris

BY:   
James S. Marpe  
First Selectman

Date: 3-18-2020

Local Time: 11:30