



**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
RESCISSION OF COVID EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**May 11, 2023**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to the power, authority, or discretion conferred on me as the Mayor of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, I declared a state of emergency in the City of Springfield due to the COVID pandemic, which would remain in effect until notice was given, pursuant to my judgment, that the limited state of emergency no longer exists; and

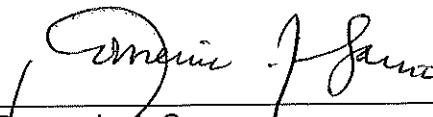
WHEREAS, President Joseph Biden has declared that the nationwide public health emergency for COVID-19, declared pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, will end on May 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Massachusetts Governor Maura Healy declared that the Commonwealth's public health emergency for COVID-19, declared by Governor Charlie Baker on May 28, 2021, will end on May 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in my judgment, after consulting with Public Health officials, I declare that as of May 11, 2023, the limited state of emergency no longer exists in the City of Springfield;

THEREFORE, I HEREBY ORDER the COVID Emergency Declaration of March 13, 2020 to be rescinded in the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, as of 12:01am on May 11, 2023.

Date: May 11, 2023

  
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Domenic J. Sarno  
Mayor of Springfield