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Brighton Town Supervisor Issues Emergency Order to Support Self-Quarantine

Brighton Town Supervisor William W. Moehle issued his third Emergency Order today allowing residents to use camping trailers and recreational vehicles for self-quarantining on their property. By temporarily lifting Town Code restrictions on the size of and amount of time that camping trailers and recreational vehicles can be located in residential districts, people seeking to self-quarantine from their family members have another option to consider.

The ability to self-quarantine is of particular importance to people with family members at higher risk for COVID-19 and our front-line workers in healthcare, law enforcement, or other essential services. Under the Emergency Order "...camping trailers and recreational vehicles may be parked in a rear yard, but not within 10 feet of a lot line and in driveways of residential property for the purpose of providing temporary residence for household members residing thereat until the State of Emergency declared in the Town of Brighton related to the COVID-19 pandemic has ended."

Following is the full text of the Emergency Order:

TOWN OF BRIGHTON EMERGENCY ORDER 2020.03

Dated: April 16, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I declared a State of Emergency in the Town of Brighton, pursuant to Article 2-B of the Executive Law of the State of New York, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Section 24(1) of the Executive Law of the State of New York authorizes the issuance of emergency orders to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, during the pandemic many people, particularly people on the front lines of health care, law enforcement or other essential services, seek to self-quarantine from their family members, particularly those who may be at higher risk of COVID-19 virus, and one way to do so is to allow them to temporarily stay in campers or recreational vehicles parked on their property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Moehle, Supervisor of the Town of Brighton, do hereby order that notwithstanding the provisions of the Town Code to the contrary including Sections 201-1, 203-1.1, and 203-2.1, camping trailers and recreational vehicles may be parked in a rear yard, but not within 10 feet of a lot line and in driveways of residential property for the purpose of providing temporary residence for household members residing thereat until the State of Emergency declared in the Town of Brighton related to the COVID-19 pandemic has ended.



William W. Moehle, Supervisor
Town of Brighton

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