



# WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

JAMES S. MARPE  
First Selectman

## EXECUTIVE ORDER #5

### ORDER REGARDING PARKING AT CERTAIN PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

**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

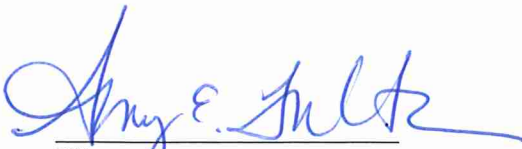
**WHEREAS**, limiting parking availability at Compo Beach, Burying Hill Beach, Old Mill Beach, and Longshore Club Park in order to reduce the number of people congregating at these popular town facilities is necessary for social distancing;

**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, I have determined that the actions being taken by this Executive Order #5 are necessary to mitigate the local emergency.


**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 12 PM EST today, April 29, 2020:

1. Parking at Compo Beach, Burying Hill Beach, Old Mill Beach, and Longshore Lots C, D, E, and F shall be limited to only Westport and Weston residents holding valid seasonal parking emblems. The Parks and Recreation Department shall not sell nonresident seasonal parking emblems for these facilities. Notwithstanding the above, the Director of Parks and Recreation, in consultation with the First Selectman, Chief of Police, and Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission, shall from time to time determine whether to sell daily parking passes for Compo Beach or Burying Hill Beach.
2. The Director of Parks and Recreation, in consultation with the First Selectman, Chief of Police, and Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission, shall from time to time implement appropriate limitations on the number and location of parking spaces available at the above-referenced facilities.

These actions shall remain in effect until further notice.

  
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Witness

TOWN OF WESTPORT

BY:   
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James S. Marpe  
First Selectman

Date: April 29, 2020  
Local Time: 8:00 am