ORDER EXTENDING THE TWO ORDERS ISSUED APRIL 11, 2020 AND FURTHER RESTRICTING CONVENIENCE STORES

DATE OF ORDER: May 1, 2020

The Mayor of the City of Lynn and the City of Lynn Board of Public Health, acting through its duly appointed and authorized agent, Public Health Director Michele Desmarais, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, § 30, M.G.L. c. 111 §§ 2-6, M.G.L. c. 111 §§ 31, 104, 122, and the Mayor and Board of Public Health’s Declaration of a Public Health Emergency Relative to COVID-19 in the City of Lynn dated March 18, 2020 and March 17, 2020, respectfully, hereby enacts and declares as follows:

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Baker declared that there exists within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and that emergency situation continues;

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Governor Baker issued an Order Assuring the Continued Operating of Essential Services in the Commonwealth, Closing Certain Workplaces, and Prohibiting Gatherings of More Than 10 People in effect until April 7, 2020, which has subsequently been extended until May 4, 2020 (“the Governor’s March 23, 2020 Order, as extended”), and further extended until May 18, 2020 (April 28, 2020);

WHEREAS, community transmission of the virus continues to present a serious danger to public health in Lynn as the number of confirmed active COVID-19 cases in Lynn has risen to 1,874, 250 Lynn residents have recovered and 49 Lynn residents died, as of May 1, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, WE HEREBY ORDER:

1. The provisions of the two orders issued on April 11, 2020 entitled “Executive Order from the Mayor of the City of Lynn and Public Health Director of the City of Lynn relative to the Operations of Essential Services” and “Executive Order from the Mayor of the City of Lynn and Public Health Director of the City of Lynn Requiring Residents To Stay at Home During Certain Hours and to Restrict Certain Behaviors at all Times of the Day” are hereby extended until 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020.
2. No convenience store shall prepare food or drink inside the establishment or allow customers to prepare food or drink inside the establishment. This paragraph is intended to prohibit ready-to-eat foods including but not limited to hot dogs, pizza, wings, hamburgers, and sausages and beverages poured on site, including but not limited to coffee.

IT IS SO ORDERED: Dated: May 1, 2020

THOMAS M. MCGEE
MAYOR

MICHELE DESMARAI
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR