Office of
The Governor

No. 19-A FY 19/20
DATE April 7, 2020

AN ORDER EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 19 FY 19/20

WHEREAS, I proclaimed a state of emergency on March 15, 2020 to authorize the use of emergency powers in order to expand and expedite the State's response to the serious health and safety risks of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a governor's emergency powers expressly include the authorities to:

a. Control the movement of persons and occupancy of premises within the State pursuant to 37-B M.R.S. §742(1)(C)(8);

b. Enlist the aid of any person to assist in the effort to control the emergency and aid in the caring for the safety of persons pursuant to 37-B M.R.S. §742(1)(C)(5) and 37-B M.R.S. §827;

c. Utilize all available resources of the State as reasonably necessary to cope with the emergency pursuant to 37-B M.R.S. §742(1)(C)(2);

d. Take whatever action is necessary to mitigate a danger that may exist within the State pursuant to 37-B M.R.S. §742(1)(C)(12); and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 19 FY 19/20 dated March 24, 2020 restricted the operations of essential and non-essential business in order to further reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and set an expiration date of April 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this Order is necessary to extend the effective date of Executive Order 19 FY 19/20 to align with dates set forth in related subsequent Executive Orders 28 and 34 FY 19/20;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, pursuant to 37-B M.R.S. Ch. 13, including but not limited to the provisions referenced above, do hereby Order as follows:

I. ORDER

The effective date of Executive Order 19 FY 19/20 is extended through April 30, 2020.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order takes effect April 7, 2020.

Janet T. Mills
Governor