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(RELEASE OF PERMITS DURING COVID-19)

Under executive order No.122 issued by Governor Murphy on April 10th the following types of construction projects are considered essential and may be released by this office. Only projects underway on or before April 10th and considered essential shall be released.

(Please circle the letter below of the category you feel your project deems it essential)

- a. Projects necessary for the delivery of health care services, including but not limited to hospitals, other health care facilities, and pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities.
- b. Transportation projects, including roads, bridges, and mass transit facilities or physical infrastructure, including work done at airports or seaports.
- c. Utility projects, including those necessary for energy and electricity production and transmission, and any decommissioning of facilities used for electricity generation.
- d. Residential projects that are **exclusively designated** as affordable housing.
- e. Projects involving pre-K-12 schools, including but not limited to projects in schools development authority districts, and projects involving higher education facilities.
- f. **Projects already underway** involving **individual single family homes**, or an individual apartment unit where an individual already resides, with a construction crew of 5 or fewer individuals. This includes additions to single family homes such as solar panels.
- g. **Projects already underway** involving a residential unit for which a tenant or buyer has already entered into a legally binding agreement to occupy the unit by a certain date, and construction is necessary to ensure the unit's availability by that date.
- h. Projects involving facilities at which any one or more of the following takes place: the manufacture, distribution, storage, or servicing of goods or products that are sold by online retail businesses or essential retail businesses, as defined by Executive Order No. 107 (2020) and subsequent Administrative Orders adopted pursuant to that order.
- i. Projects involving data centers or facilities that are critical to a business's ability to function.
- j. Projects necessary for the delivery of essential social services, including homeless shelters

- k. Any project necessary to support law enforcement agencies or first responder units in their response to the COVID-19 emergency.
- l. Any project that is ordered or contracted for by Federal, State, County , or Municipal government.
- m. Any work **on a non-essential construction project** that is required to physically secure the site of the project, ensure the structural integrity of any buildings on the site, abate any hazards that would exist on the site if the construction were to remain in its current condition, **remediate a site**, or otherwise ensure that the site and any buildings therein are appropriately protected and safe during the suspension of the project.
- n. Any emergency repairs necessary to ensure the health and safety of residents.

Item No. 2 of Executive Order No.122 states that “The physical operations of all non-essential construction shall cease when the order takes effect” Essential construction projects are defined above. By selecting an essential condition above, you are requesting approval to continue with your project as per Executive Order No. 122 and understand that working in violation of this order subjects me to possible enforcement actions and penalties imposed under State statutes.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: _____

BLOCK: _____ LOT: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

____/____/____

DATE