# EMERGENCY DECLARATION

**WHEREAS,** a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances demanding immediate public action has arisen within the City/Town of _LEYDEN_____ which incident it generally describes as follows; and

**WHEREAS,** the Head of State upon advice of the Director of the City/Town's Office of Emergency Management has determined that the aforesaid incident poses a present and reasonable imminent danger to public health, safety or general welfare of the people or their property so that it has become necessary for the Director to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of the City/Town for the purposes of civil defense/emergency management and emergency functions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Head of State has determined that the immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to the public health, safety or general welfare of the people of ____LEYDEN_____ or their property which may otherwise result from the above described incident and that taking the time required to comply with the various state and local procurement laws would endanger the health or safety of the people or their property; and

**WHEREAS,** the Head of State has recommended that state of emergency be declared in the City/Town of ___LEYDEN_____; and

**WHEREAS,** the people of the City/Town of _____LEYDEN_____ should be able to depend upon guidance from their chief executive officer, _____

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, __Glenn Caffery_____ Mayor/Board of Selectmen Chair of the City/Town of ____Leyden_____, Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of _10:20am_____ on ___March 15____, 2023_____ a state of emergency exists in the City/Town of __Leyden_____. This declaration of emergency shall remain in effect until further notice is given, pursuant to my judgment, that the state of emergency no longer exists.

Date: ___March 15, 2023_____ _____Select Board, Leyden, MA
(Title) of (City/Town)