PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SHIP BOTTOM IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL DEPARTMETNS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF SHIP BOTTOM

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested by Chapter 251 of the laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A App: A: 9-30, et seq; N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, et seq.; and all applicable statutory law and regulations, I have declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Borough of Ship Bottom ("the Borough"); and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules, and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may occur due to such an emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the conditions which are imminent due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its anticipated impact on the Borough which will affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these areas of the Borough should then be declared disaster areas and further that certain measures must be taken in order to ensure that the authorities as well as maintaining an orderly flow of traffic, and further in order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the following areas are designated disaster areas: the entire area of the Borough.

NOW THEREFIRE IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, it is promulgated and declared that a state of emergency is declared in the Borough and the Borough may authorize any and all appropriate and lawful actions to ensure the public's health, welfare, and safety, as provided by the applicable statutory law, regulations, and as set forth in Title 9 of the Borough Code.

Dated: 3/20/2020

Emergency Operations Coordin Councilman Joseph Valyo