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WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012 I, Carl P. Fortuna, Jr., First Selectman of the Town of Old Saybrook believes that the impending storm – Storm Sandy –will bring heavy rains, flooding, high winds, and major power outages to the Town of Old Saybrook creating a condition of extreme peril to life and property and,

WHEREAS, local resources may be unable to cope with the possible effects of this emergency without assistance from state, regional, federal and private resources, and

WHEREAS as the First Selectman of the Town of Old Saybrook I find that the impending storm, Storm Sandy, soon to effect the Town of Old Saybrook requires the formal activation of the Emergency Operations Plan, and

WHEREAS in accordance with the Town of Old Saybrook Emergency Operations Plan, and the authority provided to me by the Statutes of the State of Connecticut and the Charter and Ordinances of the Town of Old Saybrook, I hereby declare and proclaim a **STATE OF EMERGENCY** for the Town of Old Saybrook.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby proclaimed and ordered that the Emergency Operations Plan of the Town of Old Saybrook is now activated, and all personnel are ordered to perform in accordance therewith. It is further ordered that the Town of Old Saybrook, Emergency Operations Center is to be opened in accordance with operational plans set forth by authorized individuals, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Chief Michael A. Spera, Director of Emergency Management for the Town of Old Saybrook is the designated and authorized Incident Commander and Official Representative of the Town of Old Saybrook for the purpose of coordination of efforts concerning the Town's Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Operations in relation to Storm Sandy and shall receive, process and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain State and Federal assistance and that a copy of this action be forwarded to the Clerk of the Town of Old Saybrook, the State of Connecticut Emergency Operations Center, and the Office of the Governor of the State of Connecticut.

Carl P. Fortuna, Jr., First Selectman

10-27-2012 1:12 pm

Date

Time