



## **DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

### **TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE**

### **OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN**

WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Connecticut issued a Declaration of Civil Preparedness Emergency on October 25, 2024, proclaiming a state of emergency throughout the State of Connecticut due to dry conditions and fire danger, and banned all burning on State owned property;

WHEREAS on November 1, 2024 the First Selectman of the Town of Woodbridge found that, because of local weather conditions and the Governor's Declaration, a state of emergency exists within the Town, requiring immediate action to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

THEREFORE in accordance with Section 5-2 of the Town Charter, and Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8), and 28-22, the First Selectman hereby proclaims that emergency conditions exist throughout the Town of Woodbridge; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that a ban on all outdoor burning of fires in the Town of Woodbridge hereby takes effect;

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that such ban will be enforceable by local and state police, as well as the Town Fire Chief, in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-313e;

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the First Selectman, Mica Cardozo, is hereby designated the authorized representative of the Town of Woodbridge for the purpose of receiving, processing, and coordinating all inquiries and requirements needed to obtain State and Federal assistance related to this emergency.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of Selectmen will meet on November 13, 2024 to ratify these proclamations and take such further action as may be required by the Charter, Code, State law, or Federal law related to this emergency and that this state of emergency will terminate upon a vote of the Board of Selectmen, a vote of the Town Meeting, or the First Selectman's declaration in writing.

Date: November 1, 2024

  
Mica Cardozo, First Selectman