

ORDINANCE # 1114, SERIES 2019

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE ACCEPTANCE, PROCESSING AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PENDING THE HIRING OF A TOWN PLANNER OR CONTRACTING WITH A TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANT

WHEREAS, the Planner for the Town of Norwood recently resigned;

WHEREAS, the Town of Norwood is currently seeking a qualified planner/planning consultant to provide services necessary in the processing of development applications, among other things;

WHEREAS, processing and approving development and other applications requesting entitlements of any type or nature without a planning consultant poses a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety and welfare, and a temporary suspension on the acceptance, processing and approval of such applications is thus necessary in order to provide the Town adequate time to hire or contract with a planning consultant;

WHEREAS, the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees finds it necessary to the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood to suspend the acceptance, processing and approval of development and other applications requesting entitlements of any type or nature until a qualified planning consultant is hired or contracted with to provide services to the Town of Norwood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF NORWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Section 1. Upon the effective date of this emergency Ordinance, and continuing for sixty (60) days or until further action of the Town Board of Trustees by ordinance, whichever is earlier, no application for development and/or other applications requesting entitlements of any type or nature shall be accepted, processed or approved.

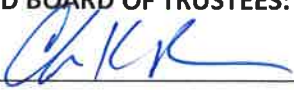
Section 2. The suspension herein adopted shall expire by its own terms sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Ordinance unless earlier terminated or specifically extended by further ordinance of the Town Board of Trustees.

The Town of Norwood Board of Trustees hereby finds, determines and declares that the suspension adopted herein is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

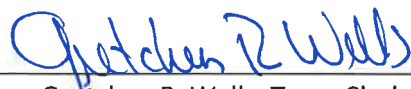
ADOPTED and approved as an Ordinance effective this thirteenth day of November, 2019.

NORWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

By:


C. Kieffer Parrino, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Gretchen R. Wells, Town Clerk