



City of New London

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EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR EXPANDED USES OF NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER PROPERTY AT 730 STAE PIER ROAD

WHEREAS, the impending long-duration heat wave weather has a negative impact on the City's homeless population and the New London Homeless Hospitality Center's ability to care for the homeless.

WHEREAS, I have found that a state of emergency now exists in the City of New London regarding the impending long-duration heat wave weather and its impacts on the City's homeless, and have declared a state of emergency pursuant to the applicable Connecticut General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City must take action for the purpose of mitigating the effects of this public health emergency situation upon the City's homeless population.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers entrusted to me under the state of emergency declared, I hereby authorize the following expanded uses at the property located a 730 State Pier Road:

1. The use of the above-referenced property as a daytime cooling shelter between the hours of 8:00AM and 6:00PM. The maximum capacity of the property as a daytime cooling shelter shall be determined by the City's Building Official and Fire Marshal, in conjunction with all applicable laws.
2. The use of the property as an overnight cooling shelter between the hours of 6:00PM and 8:00AM. The maximum number/capacity of the property for accommodating an overnight cooling shelter shall be determined by the City's Building Official and Fire Marshal, in conjunction with all applicable laws.

This order and the rights granted hereunder shall be effective as of 11:00AM on July 14, 2026, and shall expire at 5:00PM on Thursday, July 16, 2026, unless extended by me prior to said expiration date.

Dated: 7-14-2026

Michael E. Passero
Mayor