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**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
TERMINATING THE STATE OF CIVIL EMERGENCY
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 23, 2022**

WHEREAS, since January 21, 2022 the City of South Portland (the "City") has been operating under a State of Civil Emergency related to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, based on data from the Maine Center of Disease Control ("Maine CDC") posted on February 22, 2022, hospitalizations of COVID-19 patients in Maine are down by more than 50 percent since a peak of 436 hospitalized COVID-19 patients on January 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, based on data from the Maine CDC posted on February 22, 2022, wastewater testing is showing a substantial decline in COVID-19 prevalence in those communities performing wastewater testing; and

WHEREAS, the City is able to meet the continuing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic without an active State of Civil Emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the South Portland Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8, Section 8-2.7, I, Deqa Dhalac, Mayor of the City of South Portland, being satisfied that a civil emergency no longer exists, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. The State of Civil Emergency within the entire City of South Portland shall terminate effective as of the date and time of my signature recorded below.
2. A copy of this Proclamation shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk within 24 hours.

Dated: Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Time: 12:20 p.m.

Deqa Dhalac, Mayor