WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Connecticut declared a public health emergency and a civil preparedness emergency for the State of Connecticut, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 19a-131 and 28-9, in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a novel coronavirus that is currently affecting multiple countries and states; and,

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020 the Governor of the State of Connecticut amended and modified his Executive Order Number 7 with Executive Order Number 7N, temporarily suspend sing-use plastic bag fees through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the powers granted by Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8), and Section 10.1.3 and 4.1.4 of the Town of Madison Charter, proclaim said First Selectwoman to have and exercise all executive and administrative powers conferred upon any municipal chief executive;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that, consistent with the guidelines of the Federal Government and pursuant to the powers and duties granted in the Connecticut General Statutes and the Charter of the Town of Madison, in response to the civil preparedness and public health emergency now facing the Town of Madison, and in accordance with advice from Town officials, that:

1. Item 3 of the Town of Madison Executive Order 1 is hereby rescinded and replaced in its entirety with the language below:
   In order to limit the possibility of surface contamination from the virus, personal use or reusable shopping bags are discouraged and businesses in Madison are hereby granted permission on a temporary basis to provide customers single use plastic bags following the Governor’s Executive Order No. 7N, and to waive the $0.10 mandatory charge for paper bags, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances, Section 18-21, until June 30, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Executive Order will be in effect until such time as the public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared by the Governor have been rescinded. A full copy of this Executive Order will be made publicly available for inspection and review in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Madison and shall be posted on the Town of Madison website.

Dated: June 26, 2020

Peggy R. Lyons
First Selectwoman