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EXECUTIVE ORDER #2019-4
Library Building – Updated Restrictions

WHEREAS: I, William Martin, Mayor of the City of Greenfield, am Chief Administrative and Executive Officer and am responsible for maintaining the well-being of Greenfield and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS: The Greenfield Public Library is located in the Leavitt-Hovey House, which was built as a private home in 1797, and after the acquisition of the building by the City, an extension was added with meeting rooms; and,

WHEREAS: Under 102.8.1 of 780 CMR – “Owner Responsibility” – the Owner shall be responsible for the compliance of 780 CMR; and,

WHEREAS: The City has received a report by a structural engineer raising serious safety concerns about the ground floor of the library,

WHEREAS: The City has received a Notice of Violations from the Building Commissioner defining violations and compliance measures required to maintain safety,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor William Martin, hereby state, by Executive Order, that the Director of the Greenfield Library, and any other department or committee so charged, shall direct their department or committee in the following:

THAT: For the safety of the staff and the public, until further notice, the Library’s ground floor book stack room is closed and not to be occupied until a plan as indicated by the Professional Engineer is submitted and approved by the Building inspector;

THAT: Basement Rooms 101 and 103 shall, at all times, provide two means of unimpeded egress from each room; AND FURTHER THAT, a maximum occupancy load for BOTH rooms shall be 49 with no overflow.

This order shall supersede Executive Order 2019-3 and shall take effect Monday, December 2, 2019


William Martin, Mayor


Date