MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 5, 2023

TO: Mark J. Sciota, Town Manager

FROM: Alex J. Ricciardone, Emergency Management Director

RE: ACTIVATION: Hot Weather Protocol

Governor Lamont has activated the hot weather protocol starting at 2:00PM today through 8:00PM Friday, July 7, 2023. A Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection alert indicates:

“Summertime heat and humidity mixed with a little smoke from the Canadian wildfires will make working outside uncomfortable during the next three days. Highs are forecast to reach or exceed 90 F each day. In addition, smoke and haze from the Canadian Wild Fires may lead to unhealthy air quality for vulnerable populations. Air quality alerts have already been issued today for southern Fairfield, New Haven, and Middlesex counties.

Today and Thursday are expected to be the hottest days with highs in the low 90’s and a heat index (what the temperature feels like) in the mid 90’s. A slight improvement is expected on Friday with highs in the upper 80’s and a heat index in the low 90’s. “

The Town of Southington will implement its Hot Weather Protocol at 2:00PM today through Friday night at 8:00PM. Cooling locations are as follows:

Southington Calendar House, 388 Pleasant Street: Wednesday-Friday from 8:30AM-4:30PM.

Southington Public Library, 255 Main Street: Wednesday-Thursday from 9:00AM-8:00PM
Friday from 9:00AM-5:00PM

Southington Police Department, 69 Lazy Lane All hours where the library or Calendar House are closed

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