

JUNE 12, 2020

STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION EXTENSION NO. 2

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020, I declared and proclaimed a local disaster State of Emergency in the Town of Newburgh effective as of 12:40 pm and ordered the temporary suspension of certain policies, rules and local laws; and.

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, I extended said local State of Emergency by proclamation for an additional 30 day period until June 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State, and in particular, Orange County, New York and are expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Newburgh continues to address the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gilbert J. Piaquadio, Supervisor of the Town of Newburgh, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New York, hereby find, pursuant to Section 24 of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, that a disaster continues to be impending which imperils the public safety in the Town of Newburgh, and I do hereby

declare and proclaim that the disaster state of emergency for the entire Town of Newburgh is extended for an additional thirty (30) days.

IN ADDITION, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(g) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law to temporarily suspend or modify any local law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation, or parts thereof during a disaster emergency, if compliance with such local law, ordinance, order rule, or regulation would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster emergency, or if necessary to assist or aid in coping with such disaster, I hereby order the following suspension:

1. Town of Newburgh's Procurement Policies and any associated Local Laws to allow the undersigned or his designee to expend Town funds and resources in the best interest of the Town in connection with the current health disaster.
2. Said suspensions shall run from June 13, 2020, the date the first Emergency Proclamation Extension expires, through **July 13, 2020**, subject to extension by further order. The suspension of the aforesaid policies and Local Laws shall be for the minimum deviation from requirements of same consistent with the disaster action deemed necessary.

IN ADDITION, that by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 25(1) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, which states that "upon the threat or occurrence of a disaster, the chief executive of any political subdivision is hereby authorized and empowered to and shall use any and all facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel and other resources of his political subdivision in such manner as may be necessary or appropriate to cope with the disaster or any emergency resulting therefrom", and in accordance with the applicable Management Rights provisions in any of the collective bargaining agreements now in effect between the Town of Newburgh and its

representative employee organizations, I hereby direct all Town Department Heads to arrange, modify or limit the work schedules of their respective departments in such a manner as may be necessary to attempt to minimize the risks to Town employees associated with the current novel coronavirus, COVID-19 outbreak in accordance with recommendations issued by all relevant medical professionals and/or government agencies.

As the Chief Executive of the Town of Newburgh, I, Gilbert J. Piaquadio, exercise the authority vested to me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the Town. I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Newburgh to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

SO ORDERED ON June 12, 2020



GILBERT J. PIAQUADIO,
TOWN SUPERVISOR