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RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

On March 7, 2020, the Governor of the State of New York declared a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. COVID-19 has been documented in Orange County, New York, cases will continue to increase, and community contact transmission is the primary means of transmission of COVID-19. On March 11, 2020, the County of Orange declared a County disaster emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 13, 2020, the Town of Wawayanda declared a Local State of Emergency in the entire town of Wawayanda in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a continuing effort to control the effects of this pandemic in the Town of Wawayanda, pursuant to the powers vested in me by New York State Executive Law §24, I hereby renew the State of Emergency in the Town of Wawayanda. The State of Emergency shall remain in effect May 15, 2020, and may be extended at that time.

As Chief Executive of the Town of Wawayanda, I am renewing this Declaration in order to use the powers granted to me as Chief Executive to issue Emergency Orders as may be necessary to protect the health and wellbeing of the residents of the Town of Wawayanda, and request emergency assistance and resources for Town residents and businesses from the County, State and Federal governments.

To 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 Wawayanda to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

IN ADDITION, 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

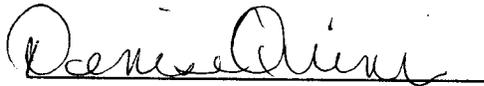
and all facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel and other resources of her political subdivision in such manner as may be necessary or appropriate to cope with the disaster or any emergency.

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 suspend the following:

1. Town of Wawayanda's Procurement Policies and Local Laws, including, but not limited to Town Code Chapter 43-Procurement Policy 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,

Said suspensions shall run from the date of this Executive Order through May 15, 2020 subject to extension by further order. The suspension of the aforesaid policies and Local Laws shall be for the minimum deviation from the requirements of same consistent with the disaster action deemed necessary.

Dated: April 27, 2020



Denise Quinn
Town Supervisor
Town of Wawayanda

