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COUNTY OF OSWEGO, NEW YORK - EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-23

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF OSWEGO) ss.:

I, **James Weatherup**, as Chairman of the Legislature and Chief Executive of the County of Oswego, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency issued by me on Sunday, March 15th, 2020 and renewed April 13th, 2020, May 11th, 2020 and June 9th, 2020 concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, and pursuant to the authority vested in me under New York State Executive Law § 24, **DO HEREBY MODIFY, RENEW AND ORDER** Emergency Order 2020-02 as follows for an additional five (5) days:

- All monthly meetings of boards, advisory boards, task forces and committees appointed by the county legislature or myself as Chairman of the Legislature are temporarily **SUSPENDED** until further notice except for the following: Standing Committees of the Oswego County Legislature, the Oswego County Board of Health, the Oswego County Self Insurance Plan Workers Compensation Claims Committee, the Oswego County Soil & Water Conservation District, the Oswego County Land Bank Corporation, the Community Services Board an Economic Recovery Task Force or Committee to be appointed by the Chairman of the Legislature and the Oswego County Industrial Development Agency board of directors as may be necessary; meetings may be held via teleconference or videoconference in accordance with Executive Order 202.1 or may be held in person with appropriate measures under state Executive Orders including social distancing and room disinfecting and occupancy limitations.
- The Oswego County Procurement Policy be and is hereby temporarily **SUSPENDED** insofar as it requires the Health Department, Infrastructure & Facilities Department, Sheriff’s Office, E-911, Emergency Management Office, Fire Coordinator’s Office and Department of Social Services to utilize Onondaga County Purchasing if procurement can be handled locally on a more expedited basis **AND** insofar as it requires any county department to obtain bids or quotes for COVID-19 related PPE equipment, supplies, and materials and the like.
- The Oswego County Procurement Policy is hereby temporarily **SUSPENDED** insofar as it requires funds to be first available and encumbered regarding purchases or contracts let concerning COVID-19 response, prevention and treatment by the Department of Health, Sheriff’s Office, Emergency Management Office and the Department of Social Services provided that the purchases and/or contracts are first approved by both the County Administrator and Chair of the Legislature.
- The Rules of the Oswego County Legislature be, and are hereby, **REINSTATED** in full.
- **ORDERED**, that the Oswego County Local Rules for the Civil Service be and are hereby **SUSPENDED** to the extent deemed necessary by the Director of Human Resources to expedite the hiring, transfer and/or

reinstatement of persons to vacant positions within the Department of Health, Sheriff's Office, E-911 and the Department of Social Services.

- **ORDERED**, that the Director of Public Health shall have the authority to enter into leases and agreements for space, or other contracts, without prior legislative approval, regarding COVID-19 response, including agreements with hotels, colleges or other suitable locations for isolation or quarantine should same be necessary.
- **ORDERED**, that, effective immediately, and notwithstanding any resolution or local law to the contrary, the County Administrator shall have temporary emergency authority regarding budget modifications within county departments to transfer funds between budget lines within current appropriations, up to \$50,000 until further notice without legislative approval.
- The rest and remainder of the provisions of Emergency Order 2020-02 not contained in this Renewal Order be, and are hereby, **RESCINDED** forthwith.
- Emergency Order 2020-04 be and is hereby **RESCINDED** forthwith in its entirety.

I further find and determine the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be an urgent, imminent or impending threat qualifying as a "disaster" as that term is defined under New York State Executive Law §20(2) and that the public health and safety of the citizens of the County of Oswego is imperiled thereby and that this emergency order is necessary and proper for the continuation of governmental operations and the provision of essential governmental services by the County of Oswego.

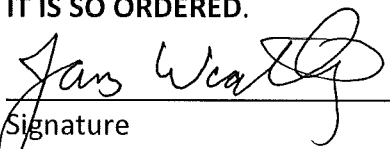
This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until expired or rescinded by me as the Chief Executive of the County of Oswego. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.

Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law §24(5).


I continue to direct that all officers, departments and agencies of the County of Oswego take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and provide whatever emergency assistance deemed necessary.

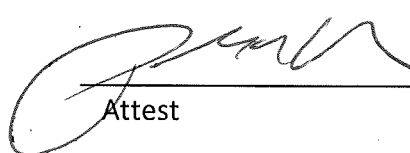
Signed this 18th day of June, 2020 in Oswego County, New York.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


 Signature
 Hon. James Weatherup, Chairman
 Oswego County Legislature

June 18, 2020
 Date


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