

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

***PLEASE TAKE NOTICE*** that pursuant to New York Executive Law Article 2-B and by reason of a disaster, catastrophe or similar public emergency within the territorial limits of ***CLINTON COUNTY*** a State of Emergency is hereby proclaimed and declared to exist within the jurisdiction of the ***COUNTY OF CLINTON***, State of New York, effective as of Noon today, March 15, 2020, and shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless it is either rescinded or extended by a subsequent order.


The State of Emergency has been declared due to the unprecedented and rapidly evolving threat to public health as a result of the World Health Organization designated COVID-19 pandemic.


I ***MARK R. HENRY, Chief Executive***, exercise the authority given 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 County of Clinton.

***IT IS HEREBY ORDERED*** that during the period of the state of emergency in order to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control all departments and

agencies of the County of Clinton take whatever steps necessary to protect life, health, property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance as may be deemed necessary.

This proclamation and order signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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Mark R. Henry, Chairman  
Clinton County Legislature

Witnessed by   
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Name and Title

- cc: Office of the County Clerk
- Office of the Secretary of State
- Office of Emergency Management, County of Clinton
- Office of Emergency Management, State of New York

**LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER**

***PLEASE TAKE NOTICE*** that I, Mark R. Henry, the Chief Executive of the ***COUNTY OF CLINTON***, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency Issued on March 15, 2020, and pursuant to Section 24 of New York State Executive Law, do hereby order:

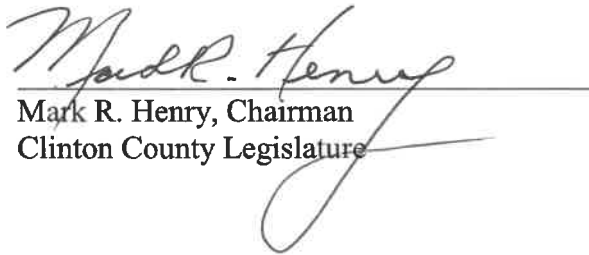
1. All County Departments and Agencies shall enact emergency plans and take appropriate action to contain, respond to and recover from this emergency; to protect property, to assist local government and NGO partners and to provide other assistance as it may be deemed necessary to protect health, welfare, and safety, without County Legislative approval provided authorization is granted by the Chief Executive or the County Administrator.
2. Any Clinton County local laws, rules, regulations or resolutions may be temporarily suspended or modified if compliance with such would prevent, hinder or delay action necessary to cope with the emergency or, if necessary to assist or aid in coping with such disaster.
3. Adherence to the Clinton County Purchasing and Procurement policies and/or provisions of the General Municipal Law as they relate to purchasing and procurement is hereby suspended to the extent necessary to add additional work, sites and time to contracts, or to award emergency contracts, including but not limited to, emergency contracts, emergency leases for relocation and support of County operations; emergency contracts for professional services emergency contracts for commodities, services and technology through any federal programs or other state, regional, local, multi-jurisdictional, or

cooperative contracts; required to remedy the emergency situation. In these instances, competitive bidding, or proposals shall not be required and emergency purchases are authorized in the discretion of the County Administrator, or County Purchasing Agent.

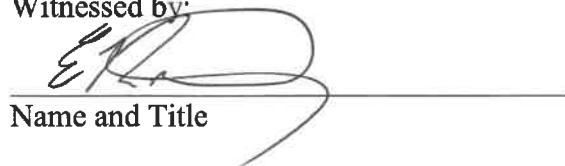
This order shall take effect immediately (March 15, 2020) and shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless rescinded earlier by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.

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

Signed this, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at 15:00 hours in the Town of Plattsburgh, County of Clinton, State of New York.

  
Mark R. Henry, Chairman  
Clinton County Legislature

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