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LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER #2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 OF 2026
JANUARY 23, 2026

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2026, Executive Order No. 2 of 2026 declared a Local State of Emergency in the County of Dutchess Due to an impending winter storm; and

WHEREAS, a long duration winter storm reasonably anticipated to effect the entire County on January 25-26, 2026, with significant projected snow accumulations making travel hazardous and difficult; such quickly accumulating snow must be timely removed from County roadways, and public works and transportation crews require time to do so, and

WHEREAS, the weather poses an immediate risk or reasonable apprehension of immediate danger thereof, and an increase in the response time of emergency vehicles which would endanger the lives and health of the County's residents, commuters, and visitors, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me as County Executive by Article III of the Dutchess County Charter, Section 3.05(d) of the Administrative Code and pursuant to the provisions contained in New York Executive Law §24, which authorizes the Chief Executive to promulgate Local Emergency Orders upon a finding that the public safety is imperiled by the event of a public emergency or in the event of reasonable apprehension of immediate danger thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, in order to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation under control, by the power vested in me as Chief Executive of Dutchess County, it is hereby ordered:

SECTION 1. RESTRICTION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

Vehicular traffic is prohibited on public roadways within the County of Dutchess, except essential emergency vehicles and essential personnel, from 5 a.m. January 25, 2026 until 5 p.m. January 26, 2026.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect at 5 a.m. on January 25, 2026.

SECTION 3. DURATION.

The Local Emergency Order declared in Section 1 shall stay in effect for five (5) days unless sooner extended or revoked.

Dated: this 23rd day of January, 2026
Poughkeepsie, New York



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