



COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

MARCUS J. MOLINARO

County Executive

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER # 5 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 of 2020

March 16, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Executive Order No. 2 of 2020 declared a Local State of Emergency in the County of Dutchess due to a case of COVID-19 being confirmed in the County;

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, to protect life and property and to bring an emergency situation under control;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Chief Executive of Dutchess County, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Use of Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center PODs for emergency homeless and medical shelters

WHEREAS, the County Executive may establish or designate emergency shelters, emergency medical shelters, and in consultation with the state commissioner of health,

community based care centers pursuant to NY Executive Law Section 24(1)(f);

After consulting with the NY State Commissioner of Health, I hereby designate the PODs located at the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center as emergency homeless and medical shelters.

Section 2. Punishment.

In accordance with Executive Law Section 24(5), any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this order shall be guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor.

Section 3. Effective Date

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect immediately.

Section 4. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Orders declared herein shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless sooner extended or revoked, but may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days during the pendency of the local state of emergency.

Dated: this 16th day of March, 2020
Poughkeepsie, New York



MARCUS J. MOLINARO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
DUTCHESS COUNTY
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING