



COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

MARCUS J. MOLINARO

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4 OF 2017

I hereby issue the following Executive Order establishing a "No Smoking" policy for the following premises owned or controlled by the County of Dutchess: the Department of Behavioral and Community Health facility located at 230 North Road, City of Poughkeepsie, NY; the Eastern Dutchess Government Center located at 131 County House Road, Millbrook, NY; Dutchess County Government office facilities located at 223 Main Street, Beacon, NY; and any other Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health-owned or controlled premises. The purpose of this policy is to protect the health and well-being of the general public by reducing exposure to secondhand smoke and to maintain county owned or controlled property in a clean environment.

WHEREAS, Section 215 of the New York County Law gives the County the authority to have general care and control over corporate County property, and

WHEREAS, the Alternative County Government Law provides that the County Executive shall be the administrative head of County government, and have supervision, direction and control over governmental functions of all administrative units of the County (Section 155 (1 a & b)), and

WHEREAS, Section 3.02 of the Dutchess County Charter provides that the County Executive shall (b) "supervise, direct and control the administration of all departments;" and (d) "supervise and direct the internal structure and organization of every unit of the Executive Branch of the County government," and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above-cited authority the County Executive is vested with the authority necessary to establish a policy prohibiting smoking on all county premises and may do so through the issuance of an Executive Order, and

WHEREAS, New York State Public Health Law Article 13-E and Local Law No. 5 of 2002 already prohibit smoking inside all County government buildings and offices, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED, that smoking is hereby prohibited inside and outside all buildings owned or controlled by the County of Dutchess at 230 North Road, City of Poughkeepsie; the Eastern Dutchess Government Center located at 131 County House Road, Millbrook, NY; Dutchess County Government office facilities located at 223 Main Street, Beacon, NY; and any other Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health-owned or controlled premises, and on all exterior real property at these sites, including, but not limited to, all parking lots, grassy areas, walkways, and all other exterior areas, and, it is further

ORDERED, that "smoking" shall include, but not be limited to, the inhaling or exhaling of the smoke of burning tobacco or tobacco substitute in the form of a cigarette, cigar, or any other smoke producing product or device such as a pipe, and the use of electronic cigarettes which create a vapor in any manner or in any form, and, it is further

ORDERED, that appropriate signage shall be developed and strategically placed to inform the public of these smoking restrictions on the sites described above, and, it is further

Made this 20th day of JULY 2017 at the office of the County Executive, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.


MARCUS J. MOLINARO
Dutchess County Executive