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. Regulation of Public Gatherings

All social, community, and public events or gatherings, including Dutchess County-sponsored events, where it is anticipated that attendance will exceed twenty (20) people or more, shall be restricted, cancelled or postponed.
Section 2. Effective Date

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect on Friday, March 13, 2020.

Section 3. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Order declared in Section 1 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 13th day of March, 2020
Poughkeepsie, New York

MARCUS J. MOLINARO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
DUTCHESS COUNTY
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING