



DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER #1, #2 AND #3 **OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 OF 2023**

DECLARING A **LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY** **Dated May 18, 2023**

WHEREAS, a Local State of Emergency was declared by Executive Order No. 5 of 2023 dated May 18, 2023, and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2023 Local Emergency Orders #1 & #2 were declared and on June 6, 2023 Local Emergency Order #3 was declared pursuant to § 24 of the New York State Executive Law ordering:

SECTION 1. LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS:

Local Emergency Order #1.

I order that all hotels, motels, or any buildings allowing short-term overnight rentals located within the County of Dutchess be prohibited from constructing, enlarging, developing, improving, converting, using, or operating, such building as an emergency shelter, homeless shelter, rooming house, or other long-term overnight shelter. Additionally, all hotels, motels, or any buildings allowing short-term overnight rentals located within the County of Dutchess are prohibited from transferring the operation of such building to another party, organization, entity, municipality, or agent, for use of the building as an emergency shelter, homeless shelter, rooming house, or other long-term overnight shelter.

Local Emergency Order #2.

The Acting County Executive, upon the consent of the Chief Executive Officer of any other political subdivision within the County of Dutchess and upon such terms as may be mutually agreed to between them, may use any and all facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel and other resources – including but not limited to city, town and village law enforcement, building code enforcement officers, fire departments, public health inspectors, and zoning code enforcement personnel – in order to effectuate the Acting County Executive’s Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency and any Emergency Order attendant thereto, and to take whatever steps are necessary to protect life, property, public infrastructure, to enforce State and County and local codes, laws, and regulations, and to provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Local Emergency Order #3.

I order that upon the direction of a Unit Head, as that term applies pursuant to the Dutchess County Charter, and only during the pendency of such Local State of Emergency declared by Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, any person employed by the County of Dutchess may be assigned to perform the duties of any other position within the County of Dutchess, to the extent that in the discretion of the Unit Head, such appointment, reallocation of resources, or deployment is necessitated by the emergency.

SECTION 2. PUNISHMENT:

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

I, SUSAN J. SERINO, the County Executive of Dutchess County, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency issued on May 18, 2023, and pursuant to § 24(2) of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby order that the above local emergency orders be extended from February 17, 2024 at 12am through February 21, 2024 at 11:59pm.

SECTION 4. DURATION.

This Order shall remain in effect until removed by the order of the County Executive and may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.

Dated: This 14th day of February, 2024
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601


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