



COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

William F.X. O'Neil
County Executive

EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 OF 2023
DECLARING A
LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
DATED MAY 18, 2023

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 5 of 2023 dated May 18, 2023, contains a declaration of a Local State of Emergency, and such declaration remains in effect for thirty (30) days or until revoked, whichever is sooner, and

WHEREAS, a national immigration crisis in the United States has resulted in thousands of migrants and/or asylum seekers entering the United States from their countries of origin, and such individuals enter the U.S. with no plans for shelter, and they may require medical, social services, and legal services, but have no immediate plan or access to such services without government assistance, and

WHEREAS, the various circumstances as set forth in the aforementioned Declaration of a Local State of Emergency, dated May 18, 2023, continues to constitute an imminent peril to the public health and safety requiring the adoption of special rules, regulations, procedures and restrictions as emergency measures, 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, 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. Extending Local State of Emergency.

That the Local State of Emergency first declared in Executive Order No. 5 of 2023 is hereby extended for an additional thirty (30) days for the term of December 15, 2023, through January 13, 2024, unless it is terminated, rescinded or modified at an earlier date.

Section 2. Punishment.

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

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated: This 12th day of December, 2023
Poughkeepsie, New York


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