Town of Yorktown

Office of the Supervisor

Proclaiming a Local State of Emergency in the Town of Yorktown

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and Westchester County, and more are expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo declared a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the first positive case of COVID-19 involving a Yorktown resident was confirmed and made public; and

WHEREAS, New York State, Westchester County and the Town of Yorktown are addressing the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew J. Slater, Supervisor of the Town of Yorktown, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of New York, hereby find, pursuant to Section 24 of Article 2-B of the N.Y. Executive Law, that there is a disaster in the Town of Yorktown that has imperiled the public safety, and I do hereby proclaim a local state of emergency in the Town of Yorktown. This Proclamation shall be in effect until April 12, 2020.

Dated: Yorktown, NY
March 13, 2020

Matthew J. Slater
Supervisor

Witnessed by:
Diana L. Quast

Diana L. Quast
(Witness' Signature)

Town Clerk, Town of Yorktown
(Witness' Title)