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Frank E. Thomas, Chairman

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LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER 5

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION OF LAWS RELATING TO THE DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I, Frank Thomas, Warren County Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, issued Executive Order 2 of 2020, pursuant to Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, that the public safety was sufficiently imperiled such that a Proclamation of Emergency was declared within the territorial limits of Warren County; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2020, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.1(a), Dr. Howard A. Zucker, as Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, designated 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) as a communicable disease under the State Sanitary Code; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2020 the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council ratified the designation of 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) as a communicable disease under the York State Sanitary Code through the adoption of emergency regulations amending 10 NYCRR Section 2.1; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Warren County Office of Emergency Services is deemed essential to the prevention of community contact transmission of COVID-19 and protection of the residents of Warren County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank Thomas, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, by virtue of the authority vested in me by State and Local Law, and in furtherance of my statutory duties, hereby suspend Section 6 of Local Law 5 of 2009; and

FURTHER, pursuant of the authority vested in me by State and Local Law, and in furtherance of my statutory duties, I hereby modify Local Law 5 of 2009 to create the position of Director of the Office of Emergency Services, who shall be responsible for the administrative functions of the Office of Emergency Services and which may be applied retroactively; and

FURTHER, pursuant of the authority vested in me by State and Local Law, and in furtherance of my statutory duties, I hereby modify Local Law 5 of 2009 to appoint a Director of the Office of Emergency Services, which may be applied retroactively.

This order is necessary to prevent the hindrance or delay of necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 pandemic or recovering therefrom. This Order is intended to comply with all laws and regulations, state and federal, and shall be read and interpreted in such manner.

As the law requires, this Order shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless sooner rescinded or modified by me as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, but may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days each during the pendency of this local state of emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren this 30th day of December, 2020.



Frank E. Thomas

FRANK THOMAS, Chairman
Board of Supervisors