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Frank E. Thomas, Chairman

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EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 of 2020

WHEREAS, the 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an infection associated with fever and signs and symptoms of pneumonia or other respiratory illness, appears to be transmitted from person to person predominately through droplet transmission and, if spread in the population, could have significant public health consequences; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2020, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.1(a), Dr. Howard A. Zucker, as Commissioner Health of the State of New York, designated COVID-19 as a communicable disease under the State Sanitary Code, which was ratified on February 6, 2020 through the adoption of emergency regulations amending 10 NYCRR Section 2.1; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo declared a State of Emergency throughout New York State, which this State of Emergency has been extended numerous times; and

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

WHEREAS, Warren County has a clear governmental interest in protecting the health and safety of the residents of the County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, in the event of a disaster which includes a pandemic, and upon a finding that public safety is imperiled by said public disaster, or in the event of a reasonable apprehension of immediate danger thereof, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors may proclaim a local State of Emergency and issue Emergency Orders, within any part or all of the territorial limits of such local government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, such proclamation of a local State of Emergency shall remain in effect for up to thirty (30) days, but may be extended for additional periods not to exceed thirty (30) days each during the pendency of the local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 Warren County issued Executive Order No. 2 of 2020, declaring a State of Emergency within Warren County, and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2 of 2020 was extended on April 15, 2020, May 15, 2020, June 12, 2020, July 10, 2020, August 6, 2020, September 3, 2020, October 3, 2020, November 2, 2020, and December 2, 2020 for an additional Thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2 of 2020 shall be extended again;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK THOMAS, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, in accordance with the aforementioned and in furtherance of my statutory duties, do hereby order and direct as follows:

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED, in light of Governor Andrew Cuomo's declaration of a State of Emergency throughout New York State, as well as subsequent guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that the public safety of the citizens of Warren County is imperiled by COVID-19; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that an extension of the State of Emergency is declared and continues to exist in Warren County and such extension is effective on January 1, 2021; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, this Order shall remain in effect for thirty (30) 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 thirty (30) 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 THOMAS, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

