

TOWN OF WILTON



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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 1 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 10NYCRR 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; and

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

WHEREAS, there are several confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Saratoga County and that number is increasing; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wilton has a clear governmental interest in protecting the health and safety of the resident of the Town 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 Supervisor of the Town of Wilton 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN J. LANT, Supervisor of the Town of Wilton, in accordance with the aforementioned and in furtherance of my statutory duties, do hereby order and direct as follows;

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED, that the public safety of the citizens of the Town of Wilton is imperiled by COVID-19; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a State of Emergency is declared and exists in the Town of Wilton effective at 5:00 P.M. on March 20, 2020; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, this Order shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless sooner rescinded or modified by me as Supervisor of the Town of Wilton, but may be extended for additional periods not to exceed thirty (30) days each during the pendency of this local emergency; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, in accordance with the Purchasing Procedures of the Town of Wilton and the provisions of General Municipal Law Section 103(4), and in furtherance of the declaration of the State of Emergency in the Town of Wilton pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 2020, I hereby authorize the waiver of competitive bidding and competitive offering requirements for the procurement of services and purchase of supplies, materials and equipment needed to protect and maintain the life, health and safety of Town of Wilton residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Town of Wilton this 20th day of March, 2020.


JOHN J. LANT, SUPERVISOR
Town of Wilton