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COUNTY OF ONEIDA  
MODIFICATION AND RENEWAL OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER 1 OF 2024

WHEREAS, by proclamation dated July 16, 2024, the County Executive of the County of Oneida declared a local state of emergency within the County in response to severe thunderstorms, extreme winds, and a tornado occurring within the County, causing extensive damage to the County and creating an imminent risk to life and safety; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Emergency Order 1 of 2024, the County Executive imposed measures to enable a swift, orderly, and effective response to the disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, the response to the disaster emergency is progressing, and certain components of Local Emergency Order 1 of 2024 may be now RESCINDED, including those provisions imposing a curfew in designated areas; closing streets to pedestrian and vehicle traffic in designated areas; and closing places of public amusement and assembly along the streets and sidewalks in designated areas; and

WHEREAS, certain other components of Local Emergency Order 1 of 2024 must remain IN EFFECT to protect life and property, including those provisions authorizing the establishment and continuance of emergency shelters; preventing non-essential and unauthorized entry into damaged buildings unless necessary to protect life; barring looting, pillaging, and rioting; and directing all appropriate aid from County departments, offices, and agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me by New York State Executive Law Section 24 and Oneida County Administrative Code Section 302(k), it is hereby ORDERED that those operative provisions of Local Emergency Order 1 of 2024 appearing in brackets and strike-through font below ARE RESCINDED:

~~“[ORDER, that there shall be a curfew in such areas of the County as impacted by the disaster emergency, as shall be designated, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Time and continuing through 5:30 a.m. Eastern Time, and that no persons other than essential emergency personnel and others required by law or duly authorized shall appear on the public streets or places of such designated curfew areas during such times; and]~~

~~[I FURTHER ORDER, that vehicle and pedestrian traffic, except for essential emergency personnel and vehicles and others required by law or duly authorized, shall be disallowed on such streets, and the sidewalks along such streets, as are designated as impacted by the disaster emergency; and]~~

~~[I FURTHER ORDER, that places of public amusement and assembly along the streets and sidewalks as shall be designated as impacted by the disaster emergency shall remain closed]”; and~~

It is further ORDERED that those operative provisions of Local Emergency Order 1 of 2024 appearing below REMAIN IN EFFECT:

“I FURTHER ORDER, that emergency shelters be established as may be necessary to provide shelter and aid to any person harmed by the disaster emergency; and

I FURTHER ORDER, that except for essential emergency personnel and others required by law or duly authorized, no person shall enter any damaged building, vehicle, or structure, unless the same is necessary to protect life; and

I FURTHER ORDER, that no person shall engage in looting, pillaging, or rioting, or create any disturbance or disorder, in response to the disaster emergency; and

I FURTHER ORDER AND DIRECT, that all appropriate County departments, offices, and agencies be empowered to take all appropriate actions necessary to assist local governments and individuals in responding to and recovering from the disaster emergency, and to provide all such aid and assistance as reasonably necessary to the foregoing, including but not limited to clearing debris and repairing and restoring structures.”

It is further ORDERED that Local Emergency Order 1 of 2024, as modified hereby, is extended and shall remain in effect for an additional period of five (5) days from the date hereof.

This Modification and Renewal Order shall be executed in quadruplicate and filed within seventy-two hours or as soon thereafter as practicable in the office of the Clerk of Board of Legislators, the office of the County Clerk, the New York Secretary of State, and the New York State Office of Emergency Management within the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

  
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ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: July 22, 2024