Marren County Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF WARREN EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER 2.6 of 2024

WHEREAS, by proclamation dated January 2, 2024, and by the authority vested in me as the Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, Kevin B. Geraghty (hereafter, "Chairman"), under the laws of the State of New York, pursuant to section 24 of Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law, declared a disaster, catastrophe or similar public emergency within the territorial limits of the **COUNTY OF WARREN**, which imperils public safety and threatens public and private property through heavy rain and flooding of rivers, streams, and low-lying areas, causing impassable and unsafe road and bridge conditions and creating a threat to public transportation, to persons and to property.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by section 24 of the New York State Executive Law to ensure for the public safety and threatening of public and private property through heavy rain and flooding of rivers, streams, and low-lying areas, causing impassable and unsafe road and bridge conditions and creating a threat to public transportation, to persons and to property, it is hereby

ORDERED, that during the period of the state of emergency and in order to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control:

- 1. All departments and agencies in the County of Warren shall take whatever steps are or may be necessary to protect life, property and public infrastructure, or to provide emergency assistance upon consultation and approval by the County Administrator or the Assistant to the County Administrator.
- 2. The County of Warren, Highway Superintendent/Superintendent of Public Works, Purchasing Agent, and Director of Emergency Services are hereby authorized and directed to enter into emergency contracts for all essential and necessary services required to ameliorate and remedy the emergency conditions within the County of Warren.
- 3. All County resources, equipment, manpower and personnel shall be coordinated and share to help remedy these conditions and to mitigate any effects of this emergency.
- 4. Adherence to the County of Warren Purchasing Policy and/or provisions of the General Municipal Law as they relate to purchasing and procurement is hereby suspended to the extent necessary to add additional work, sites and time to contracts, or to award emergency contracts, including but not limited to, emergency contracts for leases for relocation and support of County operations; emergency contracts for

professional services; emergency contracts for commodities, services and technology; emergency contracts for purchases of commodities, services and technology through any federal programs or other state, regional, local, multi-jurisdictional, or cooperative contracts; required to ameliorate and remedy this emergency situation. In these instances competitive bidding, or proposals shall not be required and emergency purchases are authorized in the discretion of the County Administrator or County Purchasing Agent.

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for five (5) days unless sooner modified, extended or rescinded, and may be extended for additional periods to not exceed five (5) days during the pendency of the local state of emergency.

Dated:

January 26, 2024

Lake George, New York

KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, Chairman

Warren County Board of Supervisors

cc: Clerk of the Warren County Board of Supervisors

Warren County Clerk

Office of the Secretary of State

New York State Office of Emergency Management