

Warren County Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF WARREN EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER 1.7 OF 2025

WHEREAS, by proclamation dated December 10, 2025, 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 Article 2-B and Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, declared a State of Emergency based upon food insecurity following the delay in funding SNAP benefits for nearly three million New Yorkers, some of which reside in the **COUNTY OF WARREN**, which continues to pose an imminent, impending and urgent threat to the health, safety and well-being of Warren County residents and children who rely upon this governmental assistance program to access adequate food and nutrition.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by section 24 of the New York State Executive Law to ensure for the public health, safety and well-being of Warren County residents and children to access adequate food and nutrition, it is hereby

ORDERED, that during the period of the state of emergency and in order to protect vulnerable populations of Warren County residents that rely upon federal governmental assistance, to include SNAP benefits, to avoid food insecurity:

1. All departments and agencies in the County of Warren shall take whatever steps are or may be necessary to ensure that vulnerable populations subject to food insecurity in Warren County are able to receive available assistance to obtain food support until SNAP benefits are disbursed to eligible local populations.
2. The County of Warren, Purchasing Agent, Commissioner of Social Services and County Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to enter into emergency contracts for all essential and necessary services required to improve and remedy the emergency conditions now present within the County of Warren.
3. All County resources, equipment, manpower and personnel shall be coordinated and shared to help remedy the food insecurity 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 award emergency contracts for the purchase and distribution of staple food items sufficient to support impacted residents, 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 improve and remedy this emergency situation and that 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: December 19, 2025
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