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MAYOR

RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY

Pursuant to my authority under the laws of the State of New York, particularly New York Executive Law §24, and the City Code of the City of Albany, as Mayor of the City of Albany, I hereby extend the originally declared State of Emergency for the City of Albany, New York dated March 15, 2020, and renewed on April 13, 2020, on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, and Thursday, June 11, 2020, Friday, July 10, 2020 and Monday, August 10, 2020. The State of Emergency shall remain in effect for thirty days or until rescinded by a subsequent order.

The State of Emergency has been declared due to emergency conditions produced by the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) which threatens and imperils the health and safety of the people of the City of Albany.

This outbreak threatens or imperils the public safety of the residents of Albany. As Chief Executive of the City of Albany, I have exercised the authority provided to me under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the people of the community.

All reading this are encouraged to take the following preventative measures to impede the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home as much as possible.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask when in public places.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

All reading this are also encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control's website at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/ and New York State Department of Health's website at https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home for updates, particularly on preventative measures as more is known about this virus. All are also encouraged to visit the City of Albany COVID-19 Resource Guide by visiting https://bit.ly/AlbanyCOVIDResponseGuide.

I hereby direct all Departments and Agencies of the City of Albany to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

In the event the disaster is beyond the capacity of the City of Albany to meet adequately and state assistance is necessary to supplement local efforts to save lives and to protect property, public health and safety, or to avert or lessen the threat of a disaster, I hereby call on the Governor of the State of New York to continue to provide additional assistance as deemed necessary.

Signed this 10th day of August, 2020, at 1:00 pm in Albany, New York.

Signed: _____

Kathy M. Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany

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David Galin

Sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 2020.

DAVID GALIN
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My Commission Expires: 8/17/2023