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KATHY M. SHEEHAN
MAYOR

# EMERGENCY ORDER 315-1.7

**RE: Emergency Order Closing City Buildings to Public Pursuant to the Emergency Declaration of March 15, 2020 and Thereafter Renewed, Related to the Outbreak of COVID-19**

I, Kathy Sheehan, Mayor, of the City of Albany, New York, in accordance with a Declaration of a State of Emergency executed on the 15th day of March, 2020, renewed thereafter, do hereby declare that all City-owned buildings are open to the public by appointment only.

Such declaration shall continue for another thirty days beginning September 9, 2020, or until removed by my order or upon termination of the Emergency Declaration of March 15, 2020, and renewed April 13, 2020, May 12, 2020, June 11, 2020, July 10, 2020, August 10, 2020, and September 9, 2020.

During the period, public persons may be in any City-owned buildings, except as expressly noted above, only by appointment.

I hereby direct the Albany Police Chief Eric Hawkins and the City of Albany Police Department to enforce this emergency order by all lawful means. Violation of this order shall be a misdemeanor pursuant to NY Executive Law §24(5).

**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.

Signed this 9th day of September, 2020, at 3:30 pm in Albany, New York.

Signed:

Kathy M. Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany

DAVID GALIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
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Qualified in Albany County
My Commission Expires: 8/17/2023

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Sworn to before me this 9th
day of September, 2020.