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KATHY M. SHEEHAN
MAYOR

EMERGENCY ORDER 315-1b

RE: Emergency Order Closing City Buildings to Public Pursuant to the Emergency Declaration of March 15, 2020 and Renewed April 13, 2020 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, and renewed the 13th day of April, 2020, do hereby declare that all City-owned buildings are hereby closed to the public, unless expressly approved by the Office of the Mayor.

Such closure that commenced at 4:00pm on the 15th day of March, 2020, shall continue for another thirty days beginning April 13, 2020, or until removed by my order or upon termination of the Emergency Declaration of March 15, 2020 and renewed April 13, 2020.

During the period of this closure, no public person may be in any City-owned buildings unless expressly approved by the Office of the Mayor. During the period of such closure, all non-essential in-person business functions shall be suspended, unless expressly approved by the Office of the Mayor.

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 13th day of April, 2020, at 3:02pm in Albany, New York.

Signed: _____
Kathy M. Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany

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David Galin

Sworn to before me this 13
day of April, 2020.

DAVID GALIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 02GA6329068
Qualified in Albany County
My Commission Expires: 8/17/2023