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**PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY IN AND FOR ONONDAGA COUNTY
BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE
March 14, 2020**

BY THIS PROCLAMATION, I, J. RYAN MCMAHON, II, ONONDAGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE, HEREBY DECLARE A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF ONONDAGA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo declared a state of emergency for the entire State of New York, effective until September 7, 2020, to address the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of those residing and present within New York State; and

WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo's declaration of the state of emergency for the State of New York followed the designation by the World Health Organization (WHO) of COVID-19 as a public health emergency of international concern, and declaration by the United States Health and Human Services Secretary of a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the WHO declared COVID-19 a pandemic, followed on March 12, 2020 by further action by the State to limit mass gatherings statewide; and

WHEREAS, there is continued spread of COVID-19, notwithstanding measures taken to date by the State of New York and federal agencies responding to the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of our community, and there is now a need to respond at the county level;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code, and the laws of the State of New York, I hereby find, pursuant to Section 24 of Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law, that the public safety is sufficiently imperiled such that a Proclamation of Emergency is declared within the territorial limits of Onondaga County.

This Proclamation of Emergency is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days through April 13, 2020, unless extended by the Onondaga County Executive.

As the County Executive of Onondaga County, I exercise the authority given me under state law, including New York State Executive Law § 25 to use any and all facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel and other resources of the County in such manner as may be necessary or appropriate to cope with this disaster or emergency resulting therefrom.

COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

By:

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