

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
UNDER SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

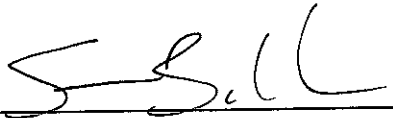
A **State of Emergency** is hereby proclaimed in Suffolk County, New York for a period of time beginning at 1:00 p.m. on March 12, 2020 and continuing in effect for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

The State of Emergency has been declared to address the threat to the health and welfare of Suffolk County residents and visitors posed by COVID-19 and to perform such emergency measures as deemed necessary.

Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens of the County of Suffolk.

As **Chief Executive of Suffolk County, I, Steven Bellone**, have exercised the authority given 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 citizens of the community.

I hereby direct all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions take whatever steps are necessary to protect life and property and to perform other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Signed: 
Steven Bellone, County Executive

Dated: March 12, 2020