

# **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

NUMBER 2 of 2020

## **Declaration of Local State of Emergency**

LAURA CURRAN, County Executive of the County of Nassau, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Nassau County Charter and the laws of the State of New York, including Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law to preserve the public safety and render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this County, hereby exercise that authority and declare as follows:

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern and on March 11, 2020, declared novel coronavirus to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo declared a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York after both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 had been documented in New York State and are expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, community contact transmission of COVID-19 has been documented in Nassau County and is expected to continue; and

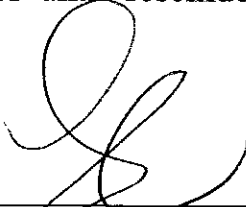
WHEREAS, the Nassau County Commissioner of Health has issued a Declaration of Imminent Public Health Threat from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this situation threatens the public safety;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a State of Emergency is declared and exists in Nassau County effective at 11:00 a.m. on March 13, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty (30) days, or until rescinded by a subsequent order, whichever occurs first.

Dated: March 13, 2020



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LAURA CURRAN  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE