



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PHILIP C. BARRETT, CHAIRMAN

STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

FOR THE COUNTY OF SARATOGA

AND

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER

DATED: JULY 17, 2024

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Article 2-B and Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, and by reason of a disaster, catastrophe or similar public emergency within the territorial limits of the COUNTY OF SARATOGA, which imperils public safety and threatens public and private property through heavy rain and flooding of rivers, streams, and low-lying areas, causing impassable and unsafe road and bridge conditions and creating a threat to public transportation, to persons and to property, that I, Philip C. Barrett, Chairman of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims and declares a LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY, effective 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2024 and continuing until at least 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2024. This state of emergency shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days unless it is either terminated by a declaration that the state of emergency no longer exists or the state of emergency is extended, whichever occurs sooner.

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that during the period of the state of emergency and to protect life and property and to bring the emergency under control:

1. All departments and agencies in the County of Saratoga shall take whatever steps are or may be necessary to protect life, property and public infrastructure, or to provide emergency assistance upon consultation and approval by the County Administrator or his Deputy.
2. The County of Saratoga, Commissioner of Public Works, Director of Purchasing, Director of Emergency Management are hereby authorized and directed to enter into emergency contracts for all essential and necessary services required to ameliorate and remedy the emergency conditions within the County of Saratoga.
3. All County resources, equipment, manpower and personnel shall be coordinated and shared to help remedy these conditions and to mitigate any effects of this emergency including but not limited to requiring mandatory overtime.

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4. Adherence to the County of Saratoga Purchasing Policy and/or provisions of the General Municipal Law as they relate to purchasing and procurement is hereby suspended to the extent necessary to add additional work, sites and time to contracts, or to award emergency contracts, including but not limited to, emergency contracts for leases for relocation and support of County operations; emergency contracts for professional services; emergency contracts for commodities, services and technology; emergency contracts for purchases of commodities, services and technology through any federal programs or other state, regional, local, multi-jurisdictional, or cooperative contracts; required to ameliorate and remedy this emergency situation. In these instances, competitive bidding, or proposals shall not be required and emergency purchases are authorized in the discretion of the County Administrator or County Purchasing Agent.

5. The emergency orders shall continue for a period of five (5) days unless continued, terminated or rescinded.

This proclamation and order signed this 17th day of July 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip C. Barrett', written over a horizontal line.

Philip C. Barrett, Chairman
Saratoga County Board of Supervisors

Dated; July 17, 2024

CC: Clerk of the Board
Saratoga County Clerk
Office of Secretary of State
New York State Office of Emergency Services