



*Town of Amherst*  
*Office of the Supervisor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 1.17**

**Declaration of Local State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, on August 23, 2021, I issued an Executive Order declaring a local state of emergency in the Town of Amherst due to the region having entered the “High Risk” transmission category; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of New York State has signed Legislation (S.50001/A.40001) “extending virtual access to public meetings under New York State’s Open Meetings Law”;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brian J. Kulpa, Supervisor of the Town of Amherst, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of New York, do hereby issue this Executive Order to continue to allow Town of Amherst Boards and Committees to hold meetings remotely, and I hereby continue any suspension or modification of law made by this Executive Order.

Under this authority, the Supervisor is hereby authorizing the Town Board along with all other boards and committees to continue to hold their meetings virtually with public participation.

Face masks are required to be worn in all public spaces in all buildings owned and operated by the Town of Amherst.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of  
the Town of Amherst, New York on this  
1st day of December, 2021.

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Brian J. Kulpa, Supervisor, Town of Amherst