

EXECUTIVE ORDER #2020.3

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

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, I issued an Executive Order declaring a local state of emergency in the Town of Amherst; and

WHEREAS, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and Erie County and are expected to continue; and

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 dated March 24, 2020, and I hereby continue any suspension or modification of law made by this Executive Order for thirty (30) days or until May 1, 2020.

FURTHER, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 24 of Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law to temporarily suspend or modify any statute, local law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation or parts thereof, of any agency during a State disaster emergency, if compliance with such statue, local law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster emergency or if necessary to assist or aid in coping with such disaster, I hereby temporary suspend or modify, for the period from the date of this Executive Order through May1, 2020 the following:

Extend the filing of financial disclosure forms in accordance with the Amherst Town Code, Chapter 19: Code of Ethics, Section 6 until May 1, 2020.

Under this authority, the Supervisor is hereby authorizing all procurement bid openings to be live streamed on the Town of Amherst Website www.amherst.ny.us.

Further and under this authority, the Town of Amherst will suspend the issuance of all peddlers' permits.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the Town of Amherst, New York on this 24th day of March, 2020.

Brian J. Kulpa, Supervisor, Town of Amherst