

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER # 2020.15**

## 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 which has been extended through December 15th; and

**WHEREAS**, travel-related cases, public gathering cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and Erie County;

**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 these Executive Orders dated November 18, 2020, 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 meeting of November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup> along with all other boards and committees to continue to hold their meetings virtually with public participation.

In addition, all in office staffing shall reduce or have work remote 50 % of their office staff by assigning them to work from home or from another location approved by the department head and the EOC.

Additionally, any employee who voluntarily travels to any location that meets the NYS metrics for quarantine upon their return shall be required to use their accruals and quarantine for the appropriate time as outlined in the NYS Forward Travel Quarantine Guidance.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the Town of Amherst, New York on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

Brian J. Kulpa, Supervisor, Town of Amherst