

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE LAW – SECTION 24

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a public health emergency of international concern;

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary, Alex M. Azar II, declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, the Governor of the State of New York, Andrew M. Cuomo, issued an Executive Order No. 202, declaring a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York;

WHEREAS, on March 13 and March 14, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order Numbers 202.1 and 202.2, respectively, Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, issued a proclamation of Local State Emergency, effective as of 5 p.m. on March 16, 2020, due to concern regarding the transmission of COVID-19 within the City and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the people of the City of Rochester.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers granted to me by New York State Executive Law Section 24, and in order to adequately protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control, it is hereby

ORDERED that no utilities to any home or residential unit in the City of Rochester, including but not limited to gas and electric, shall be suspended or discontinued for any reason where such home or unit is believed to be occupied;

ORDERED that, as of 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2020, all City of Rochester facilities will be closed to the public with the exception of the Rochester Public Market and certain emergency R-Centers as listed at:
<https://www.cityofrochester.gov/coronaviruseventupdates/>;

ORDERED that all public meetings of City of Rochester boards, including but not limited to the professional boards, Planning Commission, Preservation Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals, shall be suspended, with the exception of the Zoning Board of Appeals scheduled for March 19, 2020;

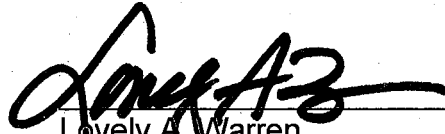
ORDERED that a secure drop box will be established at the City Hall Fitzhugh Street entrance for the payment of all City of Rochester real estate tax and other payments, and all City late payment fees will be forgiven; and it is further

ORDERED that all service of process and service of notices of claim shall be made exclusively by certified mail to Corporation Counsel, City of Rochester, 30 Church Street, Rm. 400A, Rochester, New York, 14614.

This **Emergency Order** shall be effective as of the date and time below and published in the local paper and publicized by an announcement over not less than two radio or television stations within normal operating range of the City and shall remain in force and effect until an announcement that it has been rescinded or expires pursuant to Executive Law Section 24, whichever occurs first.

Dated: March 16, 2020.

Time: 5 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lovely A. Warren', written over a horizontal line.

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor, City of Rochester