COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
MARCUS J. MOLINARO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER # 9
OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 of 2020
March 18, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Executive Order No. 2 of 2020 declared a Local State of Emergency in the County of Dutchess due to a case of COVID-19 being confirmed in the County;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me as County Executive by Article III of the Dutchess County Charter, Section 3.05(d) of the Administrative Code and pursuant to the provisions contained in New York Executive Law §24, which authorizes the Chief Executive to promulgate Local Emergency Orders upon a finding that the public safety is imperiled by the event of a public emergency or in the event of reasonable apprehension of immediate danger thereof, to protect life and property and to bring an emergency situation under control;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Chief Executive of Dutchess County, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Local Procurement

To enact any and all emergency protective measures, and upon the request and consent of any political subdivision within the County of Dutchess, any internal policies and procedures governing procurement of goods and services which are not required to be made pursuant to competitive bidding requirements, or of any other general special, or local law, may be suspended, modified or amended by said political subdivision within the County of Dutchess so long as there

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is a finding by said political subdivision that such policies and procedures (1) prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with COVID-19, and (2) so long as such suspension furthers the interest of safeguarding the health and welfare of the public, and (3) so long as it is reasonably necessary to the emergency effort and (4) so long as any suspension, modification or amendment shall provide for the minimum deviation deemed necessary.

Section 2. Punishment.

In accordance with Executive Law Section 24(5), any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this order shall be guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor.

Section 3. Effective Date

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect immediately.

Section 4. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Orders declared herein shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless sooner extended or revoked, but may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days during the pendency of the local state of emergency.

Dated: this 19th day of March, 2020
Poughkeepsie, New York

MARCUS J. MOLINARO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
DUTCHESS COUNTY
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING