COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
MARCUS J. MOLINARO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER # 1
OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 of 2020
March 13, 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. Closings.

With regard to all public and private schools situated in the County of Dutchess, it is the intent of this Order to suspend all classroom and extracurricular functions. Schools may remain open to administrative, staff, and staff functions.

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This order excludes all programs and schools approved or operated by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and/or the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), to the extent it provides education in a residential setting to school-age children.

Section 2. Effective Date

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect on Monday, March 16, 2020.

Section 3. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Order declared in Section 1 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 13th day of March, 2020
Poughkeepsie, New York

MARCUS J. MOLINARO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
DUTCHESS COUNTY
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING