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Office of the Mayor

Dennis M. Baker
Mayor

WHEREAS, the 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an infection associated with fever and signs and symptoms of pneumonia or other respiratory illness, appears to be transmitted from person to person predominately through droplet transmission and, if spread in the population, could have significant public health consequences; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2020, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.1(a), Dr. Howard A. Zucker, as Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, designated COVID-19 as a communicable disease under the State Sanitary Code, which was ratified on February 6, 2020, through the adoption of emergency regulations amending 10 NYCRR Section 2.1; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo declared a State of Emergency throughout New York State; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, there are several confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Saratoga County and that number is increasing, together with the spread of the highly contagious variant; and

WHEREAS the City of Mechanicville has a clear governmental interest in protecting the health and safety of the residents of the City and beyond; and WHEREAS, pursuant to §24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, in the event of a disaster and a similar public emergency, and upon a finding that public safety is imperiled by said disaster and/or similar public emergency, or in the event of a reasonable apprehension of immediate danger thereof, the Mayor may proclaim a local State of Emergency and issue Emergency Orders, within any part of all of the territorial limits of such local government; and WHEREAS, pursuant to §24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, such proclamation of a Local State of Emergency shall remain in effect for up to thirty (30) days, but may be extended for additional periods, not to exceed (30) days each during the pendency of the disaster and similar public emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Dennis Baker, Mayor of the City of Mechanicville, in accordance with the aforementioned and in furtherance of my statutory duties, do hereby Order and direct as follows:

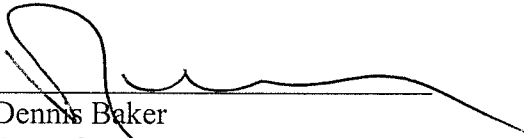
IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED, that the public safety of the citizens of the City of Mechanicville is imperiled by COVID-19; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a State of Emergency is declared and exists in the City of Mechanicville and is effective at 4:00 pm on September 9th, 2021; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that during this State of Emergency, masks must be worn in City owned buildings by individuals who have not been vaccinated; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, this Order shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless sooner rescinded or modified by me as Mayor of the City of Mechanicville, but may be extended for additional periods not to exceed thirty (30) days each during the pendency of this disaster and similar public emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of the City of Mechanicville, County of Saratoga, State of New York this 9th day of September 2021.



Dennis Baker
City of Mechanicville