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## DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY TO FACILITATE RESPONSE TO COVID-19

### ***EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXTENSION***

**WHEREAS**, A national emergency has been declared by the United States as part of the response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, A state of emergency has also been declared by the State of New York also in response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, The World Health Organization has characterized the outbreak of COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, We encourage all those in our communities to continue all efforts of 'social-distancing' as an effective public health measure to prevent and slow the transmission of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, We urge the citizens to continue to rely upon facts and information provided by federal, state and local health and public safety officials;

**NOW**, I, Samuel J. Hall, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washington, pursuant to Article 2-B, Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby extend the State of Emergency declaration issued March 16, 2020 within the territorial limits of Washington County, in order to continue facilitating the ongoing response to COVID-19 and to provide the County of Washington and local organizations with the flexibility needed to respond to this imminent threat to public health, safety and quality of life; and

**NOW**, This State of Emergency shall remain in effect for thirty days or until rescinded at my direction.

EXTENDED ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020 AT 5:00 PM IN FORT EDWARD, NEW YORK.

  
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SAMUEL J. HALL  
CHAIRMAN

  
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