

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
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, transmission of COVID-19 has been documented in New York State with more than one confirmed diagnosis within the City of Rochester; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester is addressing the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of its residents and visitors.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, pursuant to the powers granted me under New York State Executive Law Section 24 hereby **proclaim a Local State of Emergency** throughout the City of Rochester due to concern regarding the transmission of COVID-19 within the City effective as of the date and time below.

This State of Emergency shall take effect as of the date and time below and continue for thirty (30) days, unless rescinded.

This **Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency** shall be 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within normal operating range of the City and shall remain in force and effect until an announcement that it has been rescinded or expires pursuant to Executive Law Section 24, whichever occurs first.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: 4:00 p.m.



Lovely A. Warren
Mayor, City of Rochester