

**Locust Valley Fire District
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PROCLAMATION

Declaring a Local State of Emergency in the Locust Valley Fire District

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

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; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency as a result of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State, County of Nassau and the Town of Oyster Bay, with more expected cases; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Commissioner of Health issued a Declaration of Imminent Public Health Threat from COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay declared a a Local State of Emergency in the Town of Oyster Bay as a result of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Locust Valley Fire District is addressing the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dominick Scaperotta, Chairman of the Locust Valley Fire District, by the authority vested in me pursuant to New York Executive Law § 24, hereby finds that COVID-19 has imperiled and is imperiling the public health,

FURTHER, pursuant to the authority vested in me by New York Executive Law § 24, I hereby proclaim that a Local State of Emergency exists in all of the territorial limits of the Locust Valley Fire District,

FURTHER, this Local State of Emergency shall remain in effect for a period of thirty days from the date of this Proclamation or until rescinded by me, whichever occurs first.

GIVEN under my hand in the Locust Valley Fire District this twentieth day of March in the year two thousand twenty.

Dated: 3/21/20

James Bonislawski
Fire District Secretary

Dominick Scaperotta
Chairman, Locust Valley Fire District