

COUNTY OF GREENE

Patrick S. Linger *Chairman*, Greene County Legislature

A DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

AMENDED

A State of Emergency was declared within the jurisdiction of the County of Greene, State of New York, effective, May 17, 2023. Said Declaration is hereby amended in respect of and to preserve the rights of all foreign persons recently arriving in the United States of America who are in need of temporary assistance and/or housing.

The State of Emergency had been declared due to failed Federal Policy(ies) together with New York City's mismanagement and/or underestimation of the impact of inviting persons in need of temporary assistance and/or housing to the city, resulting in New York City planning to relocate said invitees to counties, outside of and nearby New York City; including Greene County.

Greene County has approximately THREE ONE/HUNDREDTHS (3/100's) of the population of New York City and an economy and infrastructure consistent with that stunning differential.

Greene County is incapable of receiving and sustaining the volume of persons in need of temporary assistance and/or housing that New York City intends to deliver.

Greene County is already facing significant shortages in housing, medical care and transportation, together with a growing homeless population.

There is no hospital located within the geographic boundaries of Greene County.

Additional local Emergency Orders will be promulgated by the Chairman of the Greene County Legislator during this State of Emergency to further protect the life and property and to bring the emergency condition(s) under control.

This Amended State of Emergency Declaration shall take effect immediately.

Patrick S. Linger

Chairman, Greene County Legislature

Dated: September 12, 2023

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Greene County Administrator

Notes:

^{1.} This State of Emergency must be filed within seventy-two hours with the Clerk of the County legislature, Greene County Clerk, Office of the Secretary of State and the State Office of Emergency Management within the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

^{2.} Anyone who knowingly violates any emergency order is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

I, the undersigned,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the above copy of Amended Greene County Executive Order No. 1/State of Emergency Declaration (Effective Immediately) signed by the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature on September 12th, 2023, with the original record in this office and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Greene County Legislature this 12th day of September, 2023.

Fammy L. Sciavillo Acting Clerk, Greene County Legislature