COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States in light of the Covid-19 (coronavirus) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, the governor declared a state of emergency in New York as the virus spread to this state; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the governor announced the establishment of a containment area in the Westchester city of New Rochelle; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued a continuing temporary suspension and modification of laws relating to the emergency; and

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency which will among other things, provide federal funds to combat the spread of Covid-19; and
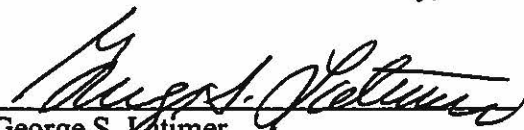
WHEREAS, the Covid-19 outbreak continues to represent a serious threat to the health and safety of the people of Westchester County,

NOW THEREFORE, I, George S. Latimer, County Executive of the County of Westchester, and Chief Executive Officer of the County of Westchester, do hereby exercise my authority pursuant to Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law to preserve and protect the public health and safety in response to this public health threat; and it is further

DECLARED, that the outbreak and spread of COVID -19 threatens and imperils the public health and safety of the residents of Westchester County; and it is further

DECLARED, that the local state of emergency for the County of Westchester, which began on the 16th day of March 2020, is extended an additional thirty (30) days; and it is further

DECLARED, that all required and available assistance be rendered to address this public health threat which is vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of this County.

George S. Latimer
County Executive
County of Westchester

Dated: May 28, 2021
         White Plains, New York