# 2023-451

## COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2023, a severe storm created hazardous conditions in the County of Westchester, posing an imminent danger to public transportation, utility service, public health, and public safety systems; and

WHEREAS, the storm produced torrential downpours, high winds, and flash flooding, which has or may cause downed trees, road closures, travel disruptions, power outages, and damage to public and private property in these areas of county, which pose a threat to the public health and safety;

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 the storm; and it is further

DECLARED, that the storm and damage therefrom threatens and imperils the public health and safety of the residents of the County of Westchester; and it is further

DECLARED, that a local state of emergency exists for the County of Westchester for a period beginning at 7:00 am on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 and shall remain in effect for seven days (7) or until rescinded by subsequent order or extended; and it is further

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

George S. Latimer

County Executive
County of Westchester

Dated: September 29, 2023

White Plains, New York

To: Clerk of the Westchester County Board of Legislators

Westchester County Clerk
New York Secretary of State

New York State Office of Emergency Management