

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
SEVERE STORM MAY 15, 2018

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2018 a severe storm occurred in the Town of New Windsor;  
and

WHEREAS, downed trees and power lines are blocking roadways making them impassable and wide ranging power outages have left major intersections without traffic signals and businesses and residences without power; and

WHEREAS, this situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR; and

WHEREAS, New York State Executive Law, Article 2B, imposes on the Chief Executive of the Town the execution and implementation of the actions of the State Executive Law relating to disasters and public emergencies, as said statute places on the Town Supervisor the responsibility for performing all necessary acts for the protection of the life, health and safety of inhabitants of the Town; and

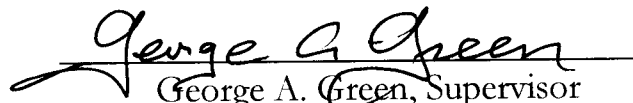
WHEREAS, the New York State Executive Law, Article 2B, further requires that the Town utilize the resources of existing Town offices, departments, bureaus, Boards or Commissions, hereafter called Agencies and that such agencies extend their services, equipment, supplies and facilities as required; and

WHEREAS, said statute also requires the Town Supervisor to direct Town Agencies and Public officers to perform specific duties in order to execute and implement the relevant provisions of the New York State Executive Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I George A. Green, Supervisor of the Town of New Windsor by the authority vested in me by the New York State Executive Law, New York State General Municipal Law and the Town of New Windsor Emergency Response Plan, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the Town of New Windsor for the period commencing 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2018 through and including midnight of May 25, 2018, or until further notice and direct that:

1. The Town of New Windsor Emergency Response Plan shall be fully executed.
2. That all agencies of the Town of New Windsor shall cooperate to the fullest extent with other local, county and state emergency response agencies and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.

3. Under this State of Emergency, the Town Supervisor is authorized to utilize all powers and duties conferred upon the Chief Executive of the Town as provided in New York State Executive Law Article 2B to preserve and protect the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of New Windsor and is further authorized under New York State General Municipal Law Section 103(4) to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to: a) performance of public work, b) entering into contracts, c) incurring obligations, d) employment of permanent and temporary workers, e) utilization of volunteer workers, f) rental of equipment and g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

  
George A. Green, Supervisor