

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 148 UNDER § 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

Local Emergency Order:

Extending the date for the submission of the County's Proposed Budget and Related Actions

I, Steven Bellone, the Chief Executive of Suffolk County, in accordance with a Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on March 12, 2020 and continued on April 11, 2020; May 11, 2020; June 10, 2020; July 10, 2020; August 9, 2020; and September 8, 2020 pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law and my power thereunder to suspend any local laws, ordinances, or regulations, do hereby:

Order, that due to the continuing threat to the public health, safety and welfare of Suffolk County residents and visitors posed by Covid-19 and the resultant unprecedented diversion of County resources, currently, in particular, the budget and finance personnel at the Executive and department levels who are working to understand and comply with State and federal laws, guidance and requirements for COVID-related expenses, claiming and record-keeping, the date for the submission and adoption of the County's proposed budget is suspended as follows:

Section C4-6 of the Suffolk County Charter requiring submission of a proposed budget, consisting of a proposed expense budget and proposed capital budget and related required documents, to the County Legislature on or before the third Friday of September is suspended and such submission shall be extended to October 9, 2020; and

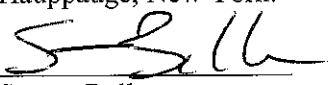
Section C4-11(A) of the Suffolk County Charter requiring that budget amendment resolutions be approved or disapproved by the County Executive no later than the 10th day subsequent to submission of such budget amendment resolutions to the office of the County Executive shall be suspended and such approval or disapproval shall occur within 36 hours subsequent to submission of such budget amendment resolutions to the office of the County Executive; and


All other associated actions required by my office and the County Legislature following my submission of the proposed budget, as set forth in Article IV of the Suffolk County Charter, shall be extended by two (2) weeks and accommodated accordingly; and further

Order, that Section 189-67 of the Suffolk County Code requiring submission of the Contract Agency Financial Analysis Report by the County Department of Audit and Control to the County Executive and the members of the County Legislature by October 7 is extended to October 14, 2020; and further

Order, that all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions or other duly authorized law enforcement agencies take whatever steps are necessary to assist in performing such emergency measures as deemed necessary; and further order that

This order shall cease to be in effect five (5) days after promulgation or upon declaration by the County Executive that the state of emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner. The County Executive nevertheless, may extend such orders for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days each during the pendency of the local state of emergency. Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law § 24 (5).

Dated: October 5, 2020
9 o'clock A.M./P.M.
Hauppauge, New York.

Steven Bellone
County Executive


Print Name (Witness): Jennie Murphy
Title: Asst to Cty Atty
Date: 10/5/20