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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Amy Ellis, Clerk of the Suffolk County Legislature

FROM: Lynne A. Bizzarro, Chief Deputy County Attorney 

DATE: May 27, 2020

RE: Local Emergency Order No. 37, Extending Local Emergency Order Nos. 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30 and 33, Extending the suspension of local procurement laws, rules and regulations

Attached for your files please find an original of the above referenced document.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 37 EXTENDING LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER Nos. 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30 and 33 UNDER § 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

Local Emergency Order:

Extending the suspension of local procurement laws, rules and regulations

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 and May 11, 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 severe and unprecedented nationwide and local shortage of Personal Protective Equipment and other goods and services necessary to address the Covid-19 pandemic, and in accordance with § 103 (4) of the NY General Municipal Law, Local Emergency Order Nos. 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30 and 33 are extended by continuing the suspension of the following procurement-related laws, regulations and rules as I deem necessary to expedite procurement:

Suffolk County Code:


- Chapters 1065 and 189
- Article IV sections A 4-13 and 14
- Article V sections A5-1
- Charter section C5-2 (C) and (L)
- Section A5-8, Chap. 575, Chap. 803, Chap. 353 and Local Law 41-2013 to the extent that they require execution of documentation of compliance
- all related procurement laws, rules, and regulations required to comply with this Order; and further

Order, that the County Executive or his designees shall continue to have the authority to enter into any contract deemed necessary to address the threat posed by Covid-19; 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.

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: May 23, 2020
1:10 o'clock, A.M./P.M.
Hauppauge, New York.



Steven Bellone
County Executive



Name (Witness) Dennis Cohen
Title: Council Attorney
Date: 5/23/20