

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK




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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Amy Ellis, Clerk of the Suffolk County Legislature  
**FROM:** Dennis M. Cohen, County Attorney   
**DATE:** October 12, 2021  
**RE:** Proclamation 2021-12 Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency

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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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**PROCLAMATION 2021 - 12**

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**UNDER SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW**

**A State of Emergency** is hereby proclaimed to continue in Suffolk County, New York for a period of time beginning at 12:01 a.m. on October 3, 2021 and continuing in effect for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

**The State of Emergency** has been declared to address the continuing threat to the health and welfare of Suffolk County residents and visitors posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, which then United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States, and to perform such emergency measures as deemed necessary.

Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens of the County of Suffolk.

As **Chief Executive of Suffolk County, I, Steven Bellone**, have exercised the authority given to me under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, health and property of the citizens of the community.

I hereby direct all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions to take whatever steps are necessary to protect life and property and public infrastructure, and to perform other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Signed:   
Steven Bellone, County Executive

**Dated:** October 3, 2021