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Madison County Chairman Issues Executive Order Pertaining to Outdoor Restaurant Seating

Wampsville, NY – Madison County Chairman John M. Becker today signed a Local Emergency Order that allows any restaurant capable of outdoor seating to begin doing so immediately.

This emergency order mirrors one that was signed by Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon yesterday. The order temporarily suspends and/or modifies any ordinance, resolution, or permit requirement pertaining to outdoor seating throughout Madison County. Any restaurant that chooses to provide outdoor seating must still make sure that tables provide for maintaining social distancing, patrons and employees wear face coverings, and maintain cleaning guidelines.

“It is time to allow our restaurants to open and begin serving customers,” said Chairman Becker. “Our neighbors and Central New York partners in Onondaga County signed this order yesterday, since we share patrons it only makes sense to do it here also in Madison County. This allows for our local restaurants, who may not have had outdoor dining to begin serving customers and bringing in much needed revenue. Our community and small businesses are struggling. We are doing what we can to make sure they can survive this shutdown.”

For more information, please visit www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2479/Coronavirus-COVID-19 or call the Madison County non-medical COVID-19 Hotline at 315-366-2770.

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LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER

Local Emergency Order for: Madison County, NY:

I, John M. Becker, the Chief Executive of Madison County, NY, in accordance with a declaration of State of Emergency issued on March 15, 2020 as reported to the State of New York as identified in New York Responds Call Identification Number 292010, and pursuant to Section 24 of Article 2-B of New York State Executive Law, do hereby promulgate the following emergency order and declare that this emergency orders are necessary to help aid in disaster relief efforts.

I, hereby issue this order and temporarily suspend and modify the provisions of any ordinance, resolution, regulation or permit requirement enacted by any local town, village, or the city that impairs or prevents a restaurant from operating full-service dining in an outdoor space, such that full-service outdoor dining is permissible for any restaurant located within Madison County. Any owner, or responsible party designated by the owner, must provide for proper liability insurance to be in place where outdoor seating is situated within a public right-of-way. Such outdoor dining must comport with New York State COVID-19 related requirements regarding social distancing, face coverings, and cleaning/disinfection.

This Local Emergency Order shall be limited in duration until such time as restaurants are permitted to resume indoor full-service dining. As the law requires a Local Emergency Order

John M. Becker

(Name)

Daniel S. Degear

(Witness Name)



(Signature)



(Witness Signature)

not to exceed 5 days, this order shall remain in effect for 5 days through June 10, 2020 and will be formally renewed by the issuance of successive 5-day Orders.

This order is necessary to safeguard the public health and welfare, and necessary to assist in the disaster effort.

Signed this the 6th day of June 2020, at 12:00 p.m., in, Wampsville, New York