



COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 6 of 2018

I, STEFAN “STEVEN” M. NEUHAUS, County Executive of the County of Orange, State of New York, do hereby declare as an EXECUTIVE ORDER the following:

WHEREAS, a severe winter storm is presently causing dangerous snow and ice conditions on roadways across Orange County which pose a real and immediate danger of downed power lines, extended power outages, road closures, and which may place the lives and safety of the inhabitants of the County in peril, and which may require immediate measures to protect the lives, health and safety of the inhabitants therein,

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby find that the County of Orange public safety to be imperiled by the said winter storm and consequently, to safeguard the health and welfare of the public, I do declare a **County State of Emergency** for the entire County of Orange, New York pursuant, inter alia, to New York State Executive Law Sections 24 and 25, and powers vested in me under the Orange County Charter, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on November 15, 2018 and continuing until 5:00 a.m. on November 16, 2018 unless extended or terminated earlier by a subsequent Executive Order. As a result of my declaration of a County State of Emergency, **I hereby order the following:**

1. Travel on non-State roads within Orange County is hereby prohibited during the State of Emergency. This prohibition does not apply to:
 - a. Vehicles engaged in snow removal, sanding, salting and clearing and towing operations or those traveling to or from their jobs in relation to the aforesaid;
 - b. Medical personnel en route to or from their offices or hospitals for the treatment of patients; and
 - c. Public employees designated as essential personnel by their employers or contractors retained by the government to perform emergency related services; and
 - d. Utility operators and repair personnel; and
 - e. Volunteers or employees of non-profit organizations providing emergency assistance associated with disaster relief, recovery, and assistance at the Direction of or with the authorization of the Commissioner of Emergency Services of Orange County.
 - f. Employees of healthcare facilities (hospitals, nursing homes) and medical offices leaving shifts they were already working when the County State of Emergency was announced.

3. **Procurement Related Order:** During the period of this Executive Order, and in the seventy two hour period immediately following the expiration thereof, to the extent approved personally by the Office or Department head, County Officers/Department heads in the following Offices/Departments are granted discretion to make emergency purchases under the Emergency Procurement provisions of the Orange County procurement policy provided the Office/Department head certifies that such purchases or acquisitions of goods and services are necessary specifically in relation to the snow related emergency this Executive Order relates to: Public Works, Emergency Services, General Services, Health, Law, Risk Management, Community Development, County Clerk's Office, County Sheriff's Office, County District Attorney's Office, Real Property, Parks & Recreation, Veterans Service Agency, Aging, Social Services, Mental Health, Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation.

I direct this Executive Order, or a Summary thereof, be published and filed as required by law.

ORDERED this 15h day of November 2018.



STEFAN "STEVEN" M. NEUHAUS,
Orange County Executive