



COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2 of 2018

I, WAYNE BOOTH, Deputy County Executive and Acting County Executive of the County of Orange, New York, do hereby declare the following:

WHEREAS, there exists a reasonable apprehension of immediate danger in parts of Orange County due to a storm which has caused wind and rain related damage across various parts of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, this storm event commenced on or about 3:30 PM on May 15, 2018 and continues intermittently as of this hour (6:20 PM on May 15, 2018); and

WHEREAS, this storm event was significant and overwhelming in parts of Orange County which may require government to take certain immediate actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby find that the County of Orange public safety to be imperiled by said storm and, consequently, to safeguard the health and welfare of the public, I declare a State of Emergency for the entire County of Orange, pursuant, *inter alia*, to New York State Executive Law Section 24, beginning at 3:30 PM on May 15, 2018 and continuing until 7:00 AM on May 16, 2018 unless extended by a subsequent Executive Order or otherwise terminated earlier. As a result of my declaration of a State of Emergency, I hereby Order the following:

1. The Orange County Departments of Public Works and Department of Emergency Services is and are authorized to take such actions as may be directed by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of such Departments to repair and/or maintain public buildings and roadways within Orange County and address any emergency they become aware of; and
2. The emergency provisions of the Orange County procurement policy are hereby implemented for purchases necessitated by any of the following Departments: Department of Public Works; Department of Emergency Services; and Department of Parks and Recreation to protect life or property within Orange County and such Departments, acting by and through their respective Commissioners may make such purchases as they deem necessary pursuant to this declaration;
3. The County Department of Public Works is authorized to loan such equipment as may be necessary to municipalities within Orange County under the direction of the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

4. That this Executive Order shall be published as soon as practicable in newspaper of general circulation in the County and transmitted to the radio and television media for publication and broadcast, and filed within seventy-two hours, or as soon as practicable, in the offices of

(a) the Orange County Clerk, (b) the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, and (c) the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

ORDERED this 15th day of May 2018.



Wayne C. Booth
Deputy County Executive/
Acting County Executive