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DECLARATION OF TOWN WIDE EMERGENCY
March 19, 2020.

As Chief Executive of the Town of Fallsburg, under authority granted to me pursuant to §24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, to preserve the public health and safety and to hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the Town of Fallsburg, and due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19/Coronavirus pandemic and imminent threat of public health and potentially public safety affecting our nation and our town, I have declared a State of Emergency in the Town of Fallsburg.

This State of Emergency shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by further order. I hereby direct all departments within the Town of Fallsburg to take whatever steps are necessary to protect life, health, property, public infrastructure and to provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Based upon orders issued by the Governor and County Manager, the Town of Fallsburg has appropriately limited our Town workforce. Copies of the most relevant orders from the Governor and County Manager are attached hereto. Based upon these directives, and pursuant to this Declaration, I am ordering the following actions:

1. All non-essential functions of the Building Department are suspended. As gatherings of more than fifty (50) persons are prohibited, there will be no camp or public assembly inspections during this period. Certificates of Occupancy for Camps and Seasonal bungalows are hereby temporarily suspended. Use of these facilities is therefore prohibited. Nothing in this provision shall apply to the occupancy of single family year-round homes within the Town, so long as they do not violate the provisions below.
2. Pursuant to the Governor's directive, there are to be NO gatherings of persons in excess of fifty (50) persons for any reason whatsoever.
3. All Planning Board, Zoning Board and Architectural Review Board meetings are cancelled until further notice. Any pending applications before any of these Boards are hereby tolled as to time limits only.
4. Inspections of commercial and multi-unit construction projects will happen on an as-available basis. Any construction occurring during this period shall be at the developer/builder's own risk. We cannot and will not offer any protection nor any latitude as to building code or site plan violations during this crisis.
5. All Town offices shall remain closed to the Public until further notice. Interior portions of the Town Parks shall remain closed to the Public until further notice. The Public is encouraged to visit the Town Website for information at www.townoffallsburg.com. There you will find necessary resources as well as appropriate phone numbers and email addresses for each Town Department. The Public is invited to utilize the outside portions of our Town Parks while practicing Social Distancing.

Our Police Department and relevant agencies will enforce each directive under this Order as well as the Orders issued by the Governor and County Manager. Violations of this and other properly issued declarations/orders are criminal offenses.

Residents requiring emergency assistance should call Fallsburg Police at (845)-434-4422 or simply dial 911.

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Steven Vegliante, Supervisor