

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-1

Declaring a State of Emergency within the Town of Moreau on March 18, 2020

WHEREAS, the 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an infection associated with fever and signs and symptoms of pneumonia or other respiratory illness, appears to be transmitted from person to person predominantly through droplet transmission and, if spread in the population, could have significant public health consequences; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the COVID-19 outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar, II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo of the State of New York declared a Disaster Emergency throughout New York in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

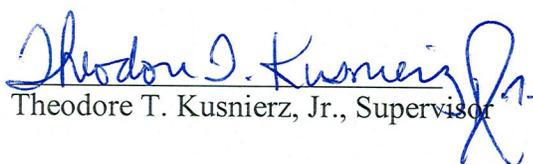
WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, in response to several confirmed cases of COVID-19, Saratoga County declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in Saratoga County as of March 18, 2020 and elsewhere in New York State and more are expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Moreau, the County of Saratoga and the State of New York are addressing the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr., Chief Executive of the Town of Moreau by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New York, exercise the authority given to me, pursuant to Section 24 of the Executive Law to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the Town of Moreau, to declare a State of Emergency as a result of the rapidly evolving challenges to protect public health and safety related to the spread of COVID-19, effective immediately to remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by subsequent order.

Signed this 18th day of March 2020
Moreau, New York


Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr., Supervisor