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PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY JOSEPH M. DeSTEFANO, MAYOR CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK

Pursuant to Section 24 of the New York Executive Law and in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Middletown, New York, I, Joseph M. DeStefano, Mayor of the City of Middletown, New York, make the following findings and orders in response to the severe snowfall which is expected to occur in the City of Middletown commencing Monday evening, March 13, 2017 into Tuesday morning, March 14, 2017:

WHEREAS, a severe snowfall is expected to occur in the City of Middletown commencing Monday evening, March 13, 2017 into Tuesday morning, March 14, 2017, and it is expected that the effects of the storm, including high winds and snow drifts, will continue through at least a portion of Wednesday, March 15, 2017, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that up to one and one-half feet or more of snow will fall on the City before the snowfall is over, all of which will create a public emergency by making travel hazardous, potentially causing trees to fall in the City, impeding the flow of emergency vehicles such as fire trucks and police vehicles, and imperiling the health and lives of the citizens of the City, and

WHEREAS, the presence of cars on the roadways of the City could impair the ability of the Department of Public Works of the City to clear the roadways of snow, thereby making it difficult for emergency and essential vehicles to pass on such roadways and further imperiling the safety of the citizens of the City, and

WHEREAS, local commerce, schools and other institutions serving the public would be adversely impacted and affected in the event the Department of Public Works was unable to expeditiously clear the roadways of snow in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the above findings and in accordance with applicable local and state law, I, Joseph M. DeStefano, Mayor of the City of Middletown, New York, have promulgated the following local emergency orders to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control:

1. The state of local emergency due to the severe snowfall as set forth above shall be in effect commencing 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, and shall terminate at 10:00 a.m. on

Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Such period shall hereafter be designated as "the Emergency Period."

2. During the Emergency Period, there shall be no parking of any vehicles whatsoever, whether motorized or not, on all streets within the corporate limits of the City of Middletown, New York. "Vehicles" shall be deemed to include, but are not necessarily limited to, cars, trucks, buses, bicycles, motorcycles, trailers and the like.

3. During the Emergency Period, I, as Mayor of the City of Middletown, and/or the Commissioner of Public Works of the City, and/or the Chief of Police of the City, and/or the Chief of the Fire Department of the City, may order the towing and/or immediate removal of any vehicle that is parked on any street within the corporate limits of the City of Middletown, New York. Such towing and/or removal may be ordered by any of the aforesaid individuals without notice to the owner(s) of such vehicle. The cost of such towing and/or removal shall be paid by the owner(s) of such vehicle.

4. During the Emergency Period, the Department of Public Works of the City of Middletown, New York, may, in the discretion of the Mayor or the Commissioner of Public Works, remove snow, trees, tree limbs or similar objects from private property if the same is required to preserve and protect the public health and/or safety.

5. During the Emergency Period, it is recommended that only essential/emergency traffic (including police and firefighters) be on any streets within the corporate limits of the City of Middletown, New York, and all nonessential and unnecessary vehicular and pedestrian traffic should refrain, if possible, from entering upon or driving through any and all streets and sidewalks within the corporate limits of the City of Middletown, New York.

6. For the duration of the Emergency Period, the Mayor has designated the following as emergency shelters: City Hall, located at 16 James Street, Middletown, New York, and the Senior Center, located at 62-70 West Main Street, Middletown, New York. The Mayor and/or the Commissioner of Public Works may designate other locations as emergency shelters, or change the location of the emergency shelter(s), if the need arises.

Promulgated this 13th day of March, 2017, at Middletown, New York.



JOSEPH M. DeSTEFANO, MAYOR
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK