

COUNTY OF GREENE
EMERGENCY ORDER No. 6

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, Executive Order No.1 of 2020 declared a Local State of Emergency in the County of Greene due to the threat to public safety produced by the effects of the ongoing COVID-19 Virus; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No.1 was extended for an additional THIRTY (30) day period commencing on April 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me as Chairman of the Greene County Legislature pursuant to New York Executive Law §24, which authorizes me to promulgate Local Emergency Orders upon a finding that the public safety is imperiled by the event of a public emergency or in the event of a reasonable apprehension of immediate danger thereof, to protect life and property and to bring an emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, Greene County is a party to two (2) contracts with private transportation companies which provide for the transportation of children with severe physical disabilities, to transport said children to and from school and other educational programs; and

WHEREAS, both of the above referenced transportation contracts will expire at the end of June, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is unknown at this time if transportation companies, capable of providing the specialized equipment and medical personnel necessary to transport these special needs children, will continue to operate at such time as the COVID-19 pandemic allows the schools and programs to reopen.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

Section 1. One Year Extension of Contracts.

Notwithstanding the provisions of General Municipal Law §103, Greene County will extend the above referenced contracts with Coxsackie Transport and Airco First through June 30, 2021; subject to a cost of living increase to be based upon and commensurate with the 2020 annual rate of inflation.

Section 2. Payment pursuant to extended contracts.

Greene County shall only make payment(s) for transportation provided. If schools and programs do not reopen; no payments shall be made to the transportation companies referenced above.

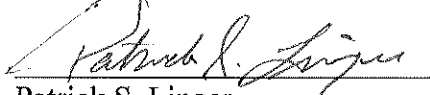
Section 3. Effective Date

This Local Order shall take effect of Monday, May 18, 2020 at 12:00 a.m.

Section 4. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Order declared in Section 1 shall remain in effect for FIVE (5) days unless extended or sooner rescinded. This Order may be extended for additional periods, each period not to exceed FIVE (5) days during the period of the Local State of Emergency.

Additional Local Emergency Orders will be promulgated by the Chairman of the Greene County Legislator during this State of Emergency in order to further protect the life and property and to bring the emergency condition(s) under control.



Patrick S. Linger
Chairman, Greene County Legislature

Dated: May 12, 2020

Witness by: 

Shaun Groden
Greene County Administrator

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1. Anyone who knowingly violates any emergency order is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

