



COUNTY OF GREENE

Patrick S. Linger
Chairman, Greene County Legislature

A DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

A State of Emergency is herewith declared within the jurisdiction of the County of Greene, State of New York, effective immediately, May 17, 2023

The State of Emergency has been declared due to failed Federal Policy(ies) together with New York City's mismanagement and/or underestimation of the impact of inviting "asylum seekers" to the city, resulting in New York City planning to relocate many migrants and asylum seekers to counties, outside of and nearby New York City; including Greene County.

Greene County has approximately THREE ONE HUNDREDTHS (3/100's) of the population of New York City and an economy and infrastructure consistent with that stunning differential.

Greene County is incapable of receiving and sustaining the volume of migrants and/or asylum seekers that New York City intends to deliver.

Greene County is already facing significant shortages of housing, medical care and transportation; together with a growing homeless population.

There is no hospital located within the geographic boundaries of Greene County.

Additional local Emergency Orders will be promulgated by the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature during this State of Emergency to further protect life and property and to bring the emergency conditions(s) under control.


Patrick S. Linger
Chairman, Greene County Legislature

Dated: May 17, 2023

Witness by: 
Shaun Groden
Greene County Administrator

Notes:

1. This State of Emergency must be filed within seventy-two hours with the Clerk of the County legislature, Greene County Clerk, Office of the Secretary of State and the State Office of Emergency Management within the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.
2. Anyone who knowingly violates any emergency order is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

STATE OF NEW YORK;
} ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE }

I, the undersigned,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the above copy of a Declaration of State of Emergency (Effective immediately May 17th, 2023) signed by the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature on May 17th, 2023, with the original record in this office and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Greene County Legislature this 17th day of May, 2023.


Tammy L. Sciavillo
Acting Clerk, Greene County Legislature



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