

CITY OF WATERVLIET

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DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF WATERVLIET

Pursuant to my authority under the laws of the State of New York, particularly NYS Executive Law §24 and the Watervliet City Charter, as Mayor of the City of Watervliet, I hereby declare a State of Emergency for the City of Watervliet, New York beginning at 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 19, 2020. The State of Emergency shall remain in effect for thirty days or until rescinded by a subsequent order.

The State of Emergency has been declared due to the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) which threatens and imperils the health and safety of the people of the City of Watervliet.

As Chief Executive of Watervliet, I have exercised the authority given to me under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public safety and thereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the community.

All reading this are also encouraged to visit the Center for Disease Control's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/> for updates, particularly, on preventative measures.

I hereby direct all department heads of the City of Watervliet to take whatever steps necessary to protect life, property and public infrastructure and render such other emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles V. Patricelli".

Charles V. Patricelli
Mayor, City of Watervliet

Date:

March 19, 2020