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## LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER TOWN OF NEW LEBANON **LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2023-1A**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.Y. Executive Law § 24, a STATE OF EMERGENCY (State of Emergency No. 2023-1) was hereby on June 29, 2023 in the Town of New Lebanon due to emergency conditions produced by flooding that occurred in the vicinity of Main Street in the Town of New Lebanon on or about June 28-29, 2023, which imperil the public health, safety, and welfare of residents, businesses, travelers, and workforce of the Town of New Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, N.Y. Executive Law § 24 authorizes the chief executive officer of local government to issue local emergency orders during a local state of emergency to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, entry upon public and private property by employees, officials, contractors, agents, engineers, and other representatives of or working on behalf of the Town of New Lebanon or other local, county, state, and/or federal agencies is immediately necessary to investigate, assess, and remediate potentially dangerous conditions caused by the flooding that occurred in the vicinity of Main Street in the Town of New Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, I hereby find that a local emergency order authorizing entry upon public and private property by employees, officials, contractors, agents, engineers, and other representatives of or working on behalf of the Town of New Lebanon or other local, county, state, and/or federal agencies for the purpose of investigating, assessing, and remediating potentially dangerous conditions caused by such flooding is necessary to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by N.Y. Executive Law § 24, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that employees, officials, contractors, agents, engineers, and other representatives of or working on behalf of the Town of New Lebanon or other local, county, state, and/or federal agencies are hereby authorized to enter upon public and private property for purposes of investigating, assessing, and remediating potentially dangerous conditions caused by such flooding as reasonably necessary to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control; and it is hereby further

**ORDERED**, that no person shall prohibit or prevent employees, officials, contractors, agents, engineers, and other representatives of or working on behalf of the Town of New Lebanon or other local, county, state, and/or federal agencies from entering upon public or private property pursuant to this Local Emergency Order; and it is hereby further

**ORDERED**, that any person that knowingly violates this Local Emergency Order shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor pursuant to N.Y. Executive Law § 24 (5); and it is hereby further

**ORDERED**, that this Local Emergency Order shall take effect immediately and shall cease to be in effect five (5) days after its promulgation or upon declaration by me that the State of Emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner, unless and except to the extent that this Local Emergency Order is extended for one or more additional periods pursuant to N.Y. Executive Law § 24 (2).

EXECUTED IN QUADRUPLICATE THIS **29TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023** IN THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, STATE OF NEW YORK.

Tistrya Houghtling, Town Supervisor

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