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**LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ISSUED PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY
ORDER NO. 1-III ISSUED JANUARY 13, 2021
PERTAINING TO PURCHASE CARDS**

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, I, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, by the authority vested in me by the Onondaga County Charter, the Onondaga County Administrative Code, and the laws of the State of New York, declared, pursuant to Section 24 of Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law, that the public safety was sufficiently imperiled and issued a Proclamation of Emergency within the territorial limits of Onondaga County;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, I issued Local Emergency Order No. 1, temporarily suspending or modifying any restrictions regarding the use of Onondaga County Purchase Cards, in order to authorize the use of such cards to the maximum extent necessary to allow the purchase of necessary goods, commodities, services, technology, equipment, materials, supplies, or services, without standard procurement processes, and it is necessary to extend and renew that Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Onondaga County Charter and Code, local home rule powers conferred upon local governments, and New York State Executive Law §24, I hereby extend and renew Local Emergency Order No. 1 to temporarily suspend and modify, for the duration of this Local Order, any restrictions regarding the use of Onondaga County Purchase Cards. As a result, the Purchase Card limits remain \$100,000 for the Director of Purchase, the Director of Emergency Management, and the Office of the Onondaga County Executive. All other Purchase Card limits continue to be \$10,000 for Departments. Department Heads and Unit Heads will continue to provide oversight.

To that end, this Local Order continues to temporarily suspend or modify, for the term of this Local Order, purchasing restrictions within the following provisions of law: Onondaga County Charter 502; Onondaga County Administrative Code 2.15, 3.06, 5.01 – 5.03, & 6.13; and Resolution No. 223- 2000 to the extent applicable.

This order is necessary to safeguard the public health and welfare, and necessary to assist in the disaster effort. This Order is intended to comply with all laws and regulations, state and federal, and shall be read and interpreted in such manner.

As the law requires a Local Emergency Order not to exceed 5 days, this Order shall remain in effect for 5 days through January 18, 2021, and will be formally renewed by the issuance of successive 5-day Orders.

COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

By:

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive