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## ISSUED PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 12-UU ISSUED JANUARY 13, 2021 PERTAINING TO FACE COVERINGS AT THE COUNTY WORKPLACE

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 such that a Proclamation of Emergency was declared within the territorial limits of Onondaga County, which Proclamation of Emergency has been extended; and

WHEREAS, cases of COVID-19 continue to be documented in Onondaga County and are expected to continue, such that it is necessary to issue this Order to manage community spread and assist in this local disaster emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with authority vested in me by the Onondaga County Charter and Code, local home rule powers, and New York State Executive Law Section 24, I hereby issue this Local Emergency Order No. 12 and provide that any Onondaga County employee who is medically able to wear a face covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when present in the County workplace, indoors or outdoors, and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance.

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.

This order is necessary to provide 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.

**COUNTY OF ONONDAGA** 

By:

J. Ryan McMahon, II County Executive