

# Town of Peru

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## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic, Governor Andrew Cuomo has declared a New York State of Emergency and President Trump has declared a National Emergency.

WHEREAS, the Government of Clinton County, New York has declared a State of Emergency and the Town of Peru will continue to work together with our partners in local, State and Federal government; and

WHEREAS, Peru Central School District (PCSD), several restaurants and businesses all lie within our municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, ALL Town of Peru Departments and Employees shall enact emergency plans and take appropriate action to contain, respond to and recover from this emergency; to protect property and provide other assistance as it may be deemed necessary to protect health, welfare and safety, without Town Board approval provided authorization is granted by the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Highway Superintendent Officer of the Town of Peru.

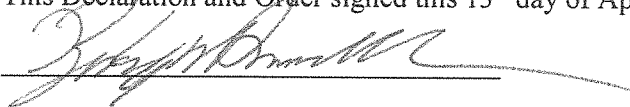
WHEREAS, any Town of Peru local laws, rules, regulations or resolutions may be temporarily suspended or modified if compliance would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the emergency or, if necessary to assist or aid in coping with such disaster/pandemic outbreak.

WHEREAS, the Town of Peru asks their citizens to be vigilant in combatting COVID-19 with social distancing, increased hygiene protocol, adherences to best practices from health officials and implement directives from federal, state and local officials; and

BE IT RESOLVED, as Chief Executive of the Town of Peru, I, Brandy McDonald, exercise the authority vested to me under Section 24 of New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, wellbeing, and health of the citizens of the Town of Peru. I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Peru to take whatever steps necessary to protect life, property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary to protect all vital services.

SO ORDERED THAT THIS CONTINUATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY WILL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 13, 2020 at 6:00 PM

This Declaration and Order signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
Brandy McDonald, Supervisor  
Town of Peru, NY

Witnessed by:

  
Pamela J. Barber, Secretary to the Town Board

Cc: Office of Emergency Mgt., Clinton County  
Office of the County Clerk, Clinton County  
Office of Town Clerk, Town of Peru

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