

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
AND
LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to New York Executive Law Article 2-B and Section 24 thereof, and by reason of a disaster, catastrophe or similar public emergency within the territorial limits of the **TOWN OF JAY** which imperil the public health, welfare and public safety, namely, the rupture of a private water line servicing the Howard Heights Subdivision and a refusal of the owners to repair the line which is causing tremendous loss of water, loss and expense in chlorine, the undermining of the existing road and, if left unrepaired, will freeze causing damage to the water mains, the road and adjacent property owners and cause the water infrastructure to fail and prevent the distribution of potable water to the residents located within Howard Heights, causing unsafe and unsanitary conditions, a **LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY** is hereby proclaimed and declared to exist in the **TOWN OF JAY**, effective as of 10:00 a.m. on September 20, 2018. This state of emergency shall continue for a period of five (5) days, unless it is either sooner terminated by a declaration that the state of emergency no longer exists or the state of emergency is extended.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that during the period of the state of emergency and in order to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control:


1. All departments and agencies of the Town of Jay shall take whatever steps are or may be necessary to protect life, property and public infrastructure, and to provide emergency assistance with respect to this situation, including, but not limited to, the repair, protection, and insulation of the existing water line where it has been ruptured in order to place the system back into its original state such that there are no ruptures or leaks and no loss of water, chlorine or possibility of freezing.

2. The Town of Jay Supervisor, Highway Superintendent/Superintendent of Public Works, Purchasing Agent, Director of Emergency Services are hereby authorized and directed to enter into emergency contracts for all essential and necessary services required to ameliorate and remedy the emergency conditions within the Town of Jay.

3. All Town resources, equipment, manpower and personnel shall be coordinated and share to help remedy these conditions and to mitigate any effects of this emergency.

4. Any and all applicable local laws relative to the operation, use, maintenance, repair, replacement, cover, function and operation of these water mains may be suspended by order of the Town Supervisor, if necessary.

This proclamation and order signed this 20th day of September, 2018.



Archie Depo, Supervisor
Town of Jay