

TOWN OF TICONDEROGA
LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER 3.31.2020

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization on January 30, 2020, designated the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of international concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire Country to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo, pursuant to Executive Order 202, as subsequently extended, declared a disaster emergency in the State of New York in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the travel related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented throughout New York State and, of particular concern Saratoga County, and more cases are expected throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, according to state officials it is only a matter of time when COVID-19 appears in Essex County and poses an existential threat to the health, welfare and wellbeing of our residents; and

WHEREAS, as the threat of this virus is imminent to the citizens and visitors of Essex County, it is necessary that Essex County be proactive and fully prepared to deal with its effects; and

WHEREAS, I, Joseph Giordano, Supervisor of the Town of Ticonderoga issued a local state of emergency effective March 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I, Joseph Giordano, Supervisor of the Town of Ticonderoga do hereby issue this local emergency order 3.30.2020 directing that all fines, penalties and interest for any water or sewer bills issued by the Town of Ticonderoga for the 2nd quarter billing shall be waived from the period of May 4, 2020 to June 4, 2020. Any water and/or sewer bills paid or postmarked on or before June 4, 2020 for the 2nd quarter shall not incur any fine, penalty or interest.

This order signed this 31st day of March, 2020.



Supervisor, Town of Ticonderoga