



*Town of Amherst*  
*Office of the Supervisor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 2020.17**

**Declaration of Local State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2020, I issued an Executive Order declaring a local state of emergency in the Town of Amherst which has been extended through February 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, travel-related cases, public gathering cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and Erie County;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brian J. Kulpa, Supervisor of the Town of Amherst, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New York, do hereby issue this Executive Order dated January 15, 2021, and I hereby continue any suspension or modification of law made by this Executive Order.

Under this authority, the Supervisor is hereby authorizing the Town Board meetings of January 19, 2021 and February 1, 2021 along with all other boards and committees to continue to hold their meetings virtually with public participation through February 15, 2021.

All in-office staffing shall continue with reduction or working remotely as approved by the department head.

Employees who voluntarily travel to any location that meets the NYS metrics for quarantine upon their return shall be required to use accruals and quarantine for the appropriate time as outlined in the NYS Forward Travel Quarantine Guidance.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of  
the Town of Amherst, New York on this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

Brian J. Kulpa, Supervisor, Town of Amherst